

## TWO AUGUST WEDDINGS

**Edward S. Norton and Mary C. Gross Married This Morning, and J. A. Wilkins and Julia Spalenka, Tuesday.**

**NORTON-GROSS.**  
The marriage of Edward S. Norton and Miss Mary C. Gross took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton, 941 Clark street, at 11 o'clock this morning. G. L. Park, justice of the peace, pronounced the solemn words. The young couple were attended by Miss Helen Specht as bridesmaid and Clarence Kellar, a nephew of the groom, as best man. A five course wedding dinner was served at high noon under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Kellar, sister of Mr. Norton. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue taffeta silk, trimmed with applique and ruchings. Miss Specht's dress was of white organdie. Ed. is the youngest son of W. H. Norton and wife. He is a Kentuckian by birth but came here with his parents when a small boy and has since been a resident of our city. For some time he has been employed as clerk at The Spot.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Richard Gross, one of Portage county's most respected residents. She is a native of Stockton township but has lived in this city for several years. Three years ago the young lady opened a grocery and confectionery store in the building at 519 Strongs at avenue and has been very successful. The business will be continued at its present location, the rear part being occupied as living rooms by the couple. Congratulations and well wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

### WILKINS-SPALENKA.

John A. Wilkins, whose home is at Big Bend, Waukesha county, and Miss Julia Spalenka of this city were married at St. Peter's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. L. J. Pescinski being assisted in the impressive ceremonies by Rev. Wm. Braun of Manitowoc county. The bride was given away at the altar by her cousin, James Ruzicka of Chicago. Miss Louise Spalenka acted as maid of honor, Miss Clara Drewes of Fond du Lac was bridesmaid and Frank Spalenka performed the duties of best man.

The bridal gown was a pretty creation of lace over white silk. That of the maid of honor was white airline over blue silk, and Miss Drewes wore pink French organdie trimmed with cream lace. Paul Drewes of Fond du Lac and Philip Knipple of Auburndale served as ushers.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Spalenka, 600 Michigan avenue, to which a number of relatives and several intimate friends were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left here on the 2:40 p. m. train for a visit in Waukesha county and at Milwaukee and Chicago. They will be "at home" after Sept. 1st at Rudolph, where the groom is employed as clerk in A. J. Kujawa's general store. He has filled this position for nearly two years.

His bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Spalenka and has been a resident of our city all her life. She is a very excellent young lady, bright and capable, and has the well wishes of many friends for a long life of happiness.

Among the relatives present at the wedding from a distance were Mrs. Geo. Wilkins and son of Big Bend, A. J. Kujawa and family of Rudolph, Mrs. Bernard Drewes of Fond du Lac.

### C. Weinfeld Leads State.

Chas. Weinfeld has been notified by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee that this district is the leader in the state of Wisconsin for the year ending June 30th. During the first six months of the present year, Mr. Weinfeld has personally written \$335,000. His district will pay for one million of new insurance this year.—Wausau Record-Herald.

Stevens Point is in the above territory.

### Going to Ladysmith.

Prof. O. E. Rice, who has been connected with the Stevens Point Business College for the past year, and has been manager of the same for several months, will leave in a day or two for Ladysmith, where he will erect a new home and next spring will engage in the furniture business, and later put in a stock of hardware. Prof. Rice, proprietor of the college here, was very desirous of retaining the services of Prof. Rice, but the latter declined a re-appointment for the purpose of engaging in business. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rice have made many friends during the short time they have been residents of Stevens Point, and all join in wishing them deserved success in their new home in Rusk county.

### Kicked by a Colt.

The animal kingdom doesn't seem to have a warm spot for Peter Trierweiler, Sr., one of the former well known farmers of the town of Sharon. A few years ago he was attacked by a vicious bull on his farm, which ripped the flesh across his abdomen and would have caused his death but for the timely arrival of his daughter. A few days ago while upon the farm of his daughter in the town of Stockton, Mr. Trierweiler was kicked by a playful colt, blacking and closing one of his eyes and bruising his face so badly that he bore a strong resemblance to a defeated prize fighter. Mr. Trierweiler takes these little experiences philosophically and says he is pleased it was not worse. He will leave shortly for an extended visit with his daughters, Mrs. Nick Paulus and Miss Mary Trierweiler, at Minneapolis.

### Will Play Wausau Foresters.

A strong nine representing the Foresters and Knights of Columbus have arranged a game of base ball for next Sunday afternoon, when they will play the Forester team from Wausau. The contest will take place at the fair grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock, and will be well worth the admission fee of 25 cents. No charge will be made for seats in the grand stand.

Knop and Lee will be battery for the locals and they will be ably assisted by a number of Stevens Point's crack players. The Wausau club is said to be equally strong.

### Portage County Fair.

The 39th annual fair of the Portage County Agricultural Society will be held at Amherst Sept. 1st to 4th, and from present indications it will be larger and better than for many years. The secretary, E. P. Tobie, is now in correspondence with men of national reputation for addresses on the grounds the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On these days there will also be racing, Wednesday being designated as farmers' day, when purses of \$60 will be offered. Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3d, there will be three contests, a gentleman's road race, 2:26 trot or pace and a running race. Friday's program includes a free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$150, and a 2:40 trot or pace. P. N. Peterson is superintendent of the speed department, which is a guarantee of good races.

While the management will make every effort to provide special attractions, yet the primary object of the fair is educative, and all who attend may be assured of seeing first-class exhibits in the live stock, agricultural, art, machinery and other departments. Bear in mind the dates, Sept. 1st to 4th, and arrange to spend one or more of these days at Amherst.

### TO PATRONS OF CITY SCHOOLS

**Supt. John N. Davis Has Important Communication For Parents and Guardians.**

The city schools will open August 31st. All parents are urged to send their children on the first day of school. The first day is the most important day of school. The child who enters school a week behind is handicapped in his work. Especially is this true in the primary grades.

The students who are entering the High school for the first time should consider carefully the course which they wish to pursue. This is very important. The courses should be chosen with regard to what the one who takes the course intends to follow. The choice of a course not suited to the child's capacity is one of the worst of mistakes.

The office of the superintendent will be open on Saturday, August 29th, for consultation with parents in regard to the courses their children should pursue.

John N. Davis,  
Supt. of Schools.

### Two Story Addition.

The work of building the two story addition to the W. H. Coye residence, on Clark street, formerly the property of Mrs. Ellen Dyer, has been commenced, the mason work being done by Gilbert Nordbye and the carpenter work by S. W. Carley. A hot water heating plant will be placed in the basement, and on the first floor of the addition there will be a bedroom, bath room and closets, while on the second floor there will also be a bedroom and closets.

## TEACHER AT MINNEAPOLIS

**Miss Genevieve McDill Accepts Responsible Position in High School at Flour City—Will Teach English.**

Miss Genevieve McDill, for several years the able and efficient principal of the Stevens Point High school, but who declined re-appointment for next year, has accepted the position of teacher of English and will perform the duties of room principal in the East High school at Minneapolis. This school is located on University avenue and only a short distance from the Minnesota state university. Thirty-six teachers are employed in the building.

Miss McDill had practically completed arrangements to attend Columbia College, New York city, during the coming year, and strive for the master's degree, but she later decided to accept the tempting offer from Minneapolis, which carries with it an annual salary of \$1,100. The fall term begins Sept. 8th.

### Death Due to Hemorrhage.

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 14th, while passing in front of Dr. O. T. Hougens' residence property, Geo. Patrick fell three times on the cement sidewalk, his head striking the walk, causing a hemorrhage of the brain from which he died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of his uncle, B. R. Altenburg, in this city.

George Patrick was born in Stevens Point, April 13, 1860, and was therefore 48 years, 4 months and 3 days old when he died. He leaves a mother and three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Schrader, of Tomahawk; Mrs. S. E. Karner and Mrs. Clara Bremmer, of Stevens Point, to mourn his death.

The funeral service took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Catholic church, Father Reding officiating. The remains were laid at rest along side of his wife, who preceded him several years ago, in Forest Hill cemetery.—Grand Rapids Reporter.

The deceased was well known in this city, where he spent most of his life, and friends will be surprised to learn of his sudden death.

### The President's Appreciation.

Mrs. G. B. Clark, vice president of Old White School Association, has received a letter from Henry L. Green, Chicago, president of the association, and among other things he says: "I shall not attempt to tell you now how I enjoyed every hour of last week and how I appreciate all the nice things that were said and done for the association and its officers. The 'Home Coming' exceeded my fondest expectations and the entertainment provided would do credit to a city many times the size of Stevens Point. The details seemed to be very carefully worked out and the results charmed everybody, and more especially the guests from a distance. The parade, while smaller, equalled in artistic beauty the celebrated floral parade that is annually given in Los Angeles and Pasadena. I wish you would take occasion to express to the 'Home Coming' committee my appreciation of their work and its results."

### Started For Portland.

Mrs. F. L. Dille left here Monday night for St. Paul and will be joined later in the week by her husband, when both will proceed to their future home at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Dille expects to engage in the insurance business there. The well wishes of all who know "Jack" and his wife will accompany them to the west.

## INCREASE IN ACREAGE

**Reports of Assessors Show Large Increase in Potatoes, Corn and Rye—Decrease in Wheat and Oats.**

County Clerk Bourn has received annual statistics from town assessors showing the number of acres of various farm products grown or growing in their respective districts this year. The total acreage of potatoes in the county this year is 25,857, which is an increase of 2,451 over last year, while in wheat there were only 233 acres sown, or 304 less than in 1907. The acreage of oats, 35,077, also shows a decrease of 318, but in corn there is an increase of 735 acres, the total this year being 16,215. In the rye acreage, which is 16,507 this year, there is an increase of 1,493 acres. There are 584 acres of barley and 111 acres of apple orchards, which is an increase in both crops. Stockton leads in the number of acres of potatoes and oats, with Almond second in potatoes and Amherst second in oats. Almond leads in corn and Sharon in rye, with Plover second in rye.

The number of milch cows in the county is 16,633, an increase of 139 over last year, in which Amherst leads with 1,754, while Carson has 1,441, Sharon 1,354, Stockton 1,340, and Buena Vista, Eau Claire, Lanark and New Hope over 1,000 each. There are 8,275 horses in the county, 3,975 sheep, 5,914 swine, and 33,111 acres of tame grass.

### Reached Milwaukee Monday.

The five Stevens Point boys, Judd Bigelow, Alfred Baker, Roy Cashion, Carl Moeschler and George Glennon, who left here on Tuesday morning of last week on a tramp to Milwaukee, reached there on Monday, two or three days sooner than they expected. Letters and cards received each day all brought the same intelligence, that the trip was being enjoyed, and they arrived in Milwaukee safe and sound, all feeling fine. The weather was delightful for walking, cool and refreshing most of the time, and the boys met a number of friends and formed many pleasant acquaintances along the route. Some or all of them will visit Chicago before returning home by rail.

### Viewing the Sites.

Maj. Fred Brackett, of the national treasury department, Washington, D. C., spent today in the city looking over the various sites that have been offered to the government for the purpose of erecting the new postoffice building thereon. Mr. Brackett made a personal inspection of each site, secured the assessed valuation thereof and later necessary information, and will later make his recommendations to the powers at Washington. From here Mr. Brackett goes to Merrill and Marinette on a like mission.

### Could Go Some on Foot.

Jas. R. Luce, of Everett, Wash., and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Holt, of Madison, left for Oshkosh, Sunday afternoon, where they will attend the home coming this week and then proceed to the home of the latter, where Mr. Luce will make a short visit before departing for the west. Mr. Luce will be remembered by pioneers as one of the fastest walkers in the country and it is a fact that in the days when stage coaches carried passengers between Stevens Point and Berlin that on three different occasions Mr. Luce started out on foot from Berlin and arrived in this city from thirty minutes to an hour ahead of the coach, which in those days was drawn by four horses.

### Home Coming at Portage.

During the first four days of September, Columbia county will have a home-coming in connection with its fair, for which the people of Portage have been making preparations for some time. Allie Wooster will be present with his relay race attraction and there will be several free amusements at the fair. The reunion of home-comers will be held on the first day, Sept. 1st, with speeches by numerous old time residents. Formal reception at the Armory by the ladies of Portage, auto rides about the city and other amusements will help make the week notable. On Friday afternoon, September 4, all home-comers will be admitted to the fair free of charge and it is planned to have a grand parade on that afternoon. The city officials, home-comers and all the civic organizations of the city will be invited to be in line, and all brass bands in attendance will also participate.

## ELECTION ON LICENSE

**Special Will Be Held on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, to Decide Question of Higher Liquor License.**

Last Saturday S. G. Stoddard filed the following notice and request with City Clerk M. V. Gross, the same being signed by E. M. Capps, J. D. Giles, N. A. Week, F. S. Hyer and 153 others:

You are hereby requested by the undersigned qualified electors of the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, (said electors being, in number more than ten per centum of the number of votes cast in said city of Stevens Point for governor at the last preceding election) to call a special election, on the third Tuesday of September next, for the purpose of increasing the amount to be paid for license to sell strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises, within the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, from Two Hundred dollars to Five Hundred dollars.

In compliance with the above the clerk has called a special election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1908, in the various wards of the city, in compliance with law, as per official notice published elsewhere in this issue. The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the ballots will contain the following: "To increase license to \$500. Yes—No—"

If a majority of electors place an X after the word "yes," local liquor dealers must pay an annual license fee of \$500 on and after July 1st, 1909, or until a change shall be determined at another election. If, however, the majority vote no, then the license fee will remain as at present, \$200 per annum. The petition or request contains the names of 157 electors, or 18 more than are required by law, and are business men, professional men, mechanics, laborers, etc., residing in all parts of the city.

### Sons of Veterans' Picnic.

The Portage County Sons of Veterans' association will hold its thirteenth annual picnic at Lake Emily next Friday, Aug. 21st. E. L. Bailey, president, extends a cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy the day with them. B. F. Armstrong, division commander, of Racine, will be present and deliver an address.

## POLISH PEOPLE LOYAL

**Public Demonstration Wednesday Evening in Honor of Visit of Bishop Rhode to Stevens Point.**

The procession in honor of Bishop Rhode, of Chicago, as announced in last week's issue of The Gazette, and which took place Wednesday evening, indicated the patriotic christian feeling that prevails among the Polish people of Stevens Point, as well as elsewhere. The procession started from St. Joseph's academy at about 8 o'clock and just before starting, Bishop Rhode, Bishop Fox and Monsgr. Rainer, the latter of Milwaukee, were met by Mayor Cashion, who delivered a short, but sincere address of welcome, in which he congratulated the Polish people on Bishop Rhode's appointment as auxiliary bishop of Chicago, spoke of the work of the church in the cause of civilization, and the prominent part therein taken by the two million Poles in the United States.

The procession was headed by chief marshal, Andrew Kryger, on horseback, followed by several hundred children, boys and girls, of the parish, who carried flags, American and Polish, which they waved as they walked, making a decidedly pretty appearance. Next came the Union band, followed by the various church organizations, the members of which carried a hundred or more torches, while others fired Roman candles along the line of march. A carriage containing the mayor and three members of the council was followed by another carriage containing Bishop Rhode, Bishop Fox, Monsgr. Rainer and Father Pescinski, and both carriages were neatly decorated for the occasion. The bishops were attired in their clerical robes and along either side of the carriage marched a guard of horsemen and torch bearers. People on foot and in carriages swelled the procession, which moved south to Main street, west to Second and north on Second to St. Peter's church, where the visiting Chicago divine delivered a brief sermon in the Polish language, closing with his blessing. The bishops and clergy then retired to the residence of Father Pescinski, while all who wished remained to enjoy music furnished by the band on the Bukolt lawn. Along the line of march residences and business places were appropriately decorated and the arches which had previously been erected on Main street, contained words of welcome for Bishop Rhode.

## DEATH OF GRACE SELLERS

**One of Stevens Point's Most Estimable Young Ladies Summoned to the Great Beyond—Funeral on Sunday.**

It is with profound regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of Miss Grace Sellers, one of Stevens Point's most popular young ladies, who died at the family home, 332 Plover street, at a quarter past six o'clock this morning. Although she had been desperately ill for a couple of weeks, the hopes and prayers of the community were extended for her recovery.

For some months Miss Sellers had been troubled with frequent and severe headaches, but she was able to perform her regular duties at the local telephone exchange, and in fact of late worked harder than ordinarily in anticipation of a vacation with friends in Michigan. Part of Sunday, Aug. 2d, was enjoyed up the river, but shortly after her return home she was stricken with brain fever and had been conscious only at intervals since then. The best of medical attendance and advice and the kind ministrations of loved ones failed to bring the desired results and the young lady gradually grew weaker until the final summons came.

Grace was born on a farm in the town of Plover, twenty-four years ago the 3d of last May. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers, moved to this city a couple of years later and this has been the family home ever since. As a girl and young lady Grace attended our public schools, receiving a good education. Five years ago last October she accepted a position as operator at the local telephone exchange, where her cheery disposition and attentiveness to duty endeared her to all patrons. Promotion followed a few months later, since which time she filled the responsible duties of bookkeeper and private secretary to the manager. Besides attending to the accounting in the local office, Miss Sellers was frequently called to Grand Rapids, Waupaca, Abbotsford and other towns within the district for expert work in the bookkeeping line.

Words fail to convey the deep sorrow felt by all friends in her untimely death.

The immediate relatives are her grief stricken parents, three brothers and three sisters, Grace being the youngest daughter in the family. The others are E. W. Sellers and Mrs. F. N. Hinman of this city, Frank R. Sellers of Chicago, Mrs. H. C. Bauer of Fond du Lac, Mrs. Geo. B. Colwell of Milwaukee and Ray Sellers of this city.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. F. Spray, with interment in Forest cemetery.

### Stevens Point Wins, 9 to 3.

The Stevens Point base ball nine had no difficulty in defeating Waupaca, at the fair grounds in this city, last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the game and witnessed some excellent plays by the home boys. John Knop did the twirling for the locals and held his opponents down to four hits, while Harry West was exceptionally efficient behind the bat. Stratton caught for the visitors and Nicholson pitched part of the game. The final score of 9 to 3 was made by innings as follows:

Waupaca— 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

Stevens Point— 2 2 0 0 1 0 2 2—9

### Cost of Caring for Insane.

County Clerk Bourn has received statements showing the amount due from Portage county for the care of its insane in the various asylums during the past fiscal year. The highest number cared for from this county at one time was 126, and the total amount charged is \$8,907, divided as follows:

Northern hospital, Oshkosh, 39, \$1,944.90; Winnebago county, 1, \$79.83; Waupaca county, 18, \$1,444.47; Waukesha county, 3, \$128.35; Washington county, 2, \$193.45; Walworth county, 1, \$85.28; Trempealeau county, 18, \$1,591.22; Sheboygan county, 2, \$181.85; St. Croix county, 4, \$334.60; Outagamie county, 4, \$332.20; Marinette county, 4, \$259.72; Marathon county, 18, \$1,495.60; Fond du Lac county, 5, \$434.07; Dunn county, 4, \$124.78; Columbia county, 3, \$226.53.

At the Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls, there are 14 inmates from this county, for which the charge for the past year is \$1,518.43, and in the Industrial School at Waukesha there are 6 from this county, the charge for which is \$177.54.

### More Locals.

The man who can scientifically till the soil and produce fine crops of wheat, corn, cotton and other agricultural products, is greater in every respect than the man who paints pictures or carves statues.

Rev. John A. Stemen has returned from Hazelhurst, where he spent the past week very pleasantly at the M. E. Means summer resort, and will leave in a day or two for a visit at Viroqua or the Waupaca lakes.

S. M. Jacobs has sold his South Side confectionery store to E. Luffman, who took possession last Thursday. Mr. Jacobs is now residing at 820 Normal avenue, and will devote his entire attention to the real estate business. Mr. Luffman is millwright for the Wisconsin River paper company, which vocation he will continue to follow, leaving the active management of the store to his wife.

### Reduced Rates to Wisconsin State Fair.

The Wisconsin state fair will be held at Milwaukee, September 7th to 11th, and the Wisconsin Central Railway will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee, September 5th to 11th at rate of 14 fare for the round trip. Apply to agent for particulars.

## ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF--BUT IT IS A POSITIVE FACT

**The Chasm Somersault, or Looping the Loop Without a Loop--Most Daring and Thrilling of all Hazardous Exploits.**

## NOTHING LIKE IT EVER SEEN BEFORE

**Dare Devil Loops the Loop on a Bicycle, Riding Down the Highest, Steepest and Narrowest Incline in the World**

In all men's struggles and strife in seeking supremacy by superiority and strength, skill and strenuousity, there has never been anything like an approach to this fearful, frightful, and fearless feat of rash and reckless risk of limb and life. The audacious, active and agile athlete mounts an ordinary bicycle at the top of an incline plane pitched at an acute angle and getting the word, "go" dashes daringly down a distance of 100 feet at a lightning like speed from the great height of 40 feet until his wildly whirling wheel strikes the end of the incline when he flies into the air a distance of 25 feet. Obedience to the immutable laws of physics, centrifugal force, both man and wheel turn a complete backward somersault in mid air, delicately but gently, coolly and calmly he steadily swerves his wheel while flying blindly through space and lands on a receiving platform, having looped a 30 foot gap.



First photograph of the newest thriller (The Chasm Somersault or Looping the Loop without a Loop) ever taken while the performer was at the critical stage.

Will appear at the Stevens Point Fair twice daily, Sept. 7 to 11th.

**A Complete and Up-To-Date Fair.**  
The Central Wisconsin State Fair to be held at Marshfield Aug. 25 to 28, promises to be bigger and better than ever. It is an assured fact that the stock, poultry, dairy and farm exhibits will greatly exceed any previous year. The liberal purses offered have already secured a big entry list of fast horses. The many good attractions, such as the Belmont sisters, world renowned acrobats, the hay rack rubes, ferris wheel, tented shows, floral parade, fire run and one of the grandest electrical displays Marshfield ever attempted, will make the week attractive to all. The Central Wisconsin State Fair is fast taking a place among the leading fairs in this section of the state and this year in particular will be a hummer.

**Maxims From Knowlton.**  
Dainty methods are admired.  
Love of character makes the noble woman.  
Sweetness of thought creates many friends.  
Deep gratitude is admirable.  
How welcome the pleasant smile.  
Sense of duty brings sunshine out of clouds.  
Treasures are often found where least expected.  
Appreciation is the stepping stone to many favors.

**May Perkins Guenther.**

**Mill Wood and Coal.**  
Now is the time to give your orders for green mill wood and hard and soft coal, for all of which I am prepared to make immediate delivery at the lowest prices. T. Olson, 502 Franklin street, telephone No. 54. a29tf

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat. tf

**BEST OF ALL! GREAT**

# Annual Fair

Under the Auspices of the  
**Stevens Point Fair Association.**

## SEPT. 7 TO 11, 1908

### \$5,000.00

**OFFERED IN PREMIUMS**

## RACES SEPT. 9, 10 AND 11.

**BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE**

SPEED PROGRAM					
2:10 Pace	-	\$350	2:15 Trot	-	\$350
2:15 Pace	-	\$350	2:20 Trot	-	\$350
2:20 Pace	-	\$350	2:25 Trot	-	\$300
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In addition to the above purses there will be Running Races and Farmers' Races.

**Extensive Exhibits of**  
**LIVE STOCK, FARM MACHINERY,**  
**FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.**

## NEW SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Daily, including the Araki Japs in their great Platform Act and Slide for Life.

**General Admission 25c. Children 15c.**

**SEND FOR PREMIUM LIST.**

**DR. E. H. ROGERS, President.**  
**G. L. PARK, Secretary.**

# WHEAT FLOUR

**Cheapest and Best Food. U. S. Government Tests Prove It.**

ARTICLES	ENERGY 10 CENTS WILL BUY
Eggs	385
Beef, Sirloin	410
Mutton, Leg	445
Milk	1030
Pork, Loin	1035
Breakfast Foods	1117
Cheese	1185
Butter	3165
Rice	2025
Potatoes	2950
Beans, Dried	3040
WHEAT FLOUR	6540

**ENERGY—Muscle and Strength Giving Qualities.** One pound of Gold Crown Flour costing 3 cents, will go as far as two pounds of meat costing 15 to 20 cents per pound. Call for "GOLD CROWN" Flour at any store.

## DECLARED A DIVIDEND

### Home Coming Committee After Paying All Expenses, Has a Cash Balance on Hand of \$173.02.

Last week's issue of The Gazette contained an announcement to the effect that the Home Coming committee had a balance on hand after liquidating all bills, and that subscribers would receive a dividend of 20 per cent. Below is given an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements, as prepared by R. B. Johnson, secretary-treasurer:

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

Citizens National Bank	\$37.50
First National Bank	37.50
D. E. Frost	25.00
H. D. McCulloch Co.	25.00
Owen & Hanna	25.00
B. B. Park	25.00
A. R. Week	25.00
E. D. Glennon	20.00
Aug. Goerke	20.00
C. A. Hamacker	20.00
Jackson Milling Co.	20.00
W. B. Buckingham	20.00
C. Krembs & Bro.	20.00
Alex. Krembs, Jr.	20.00
Moll-Glennon Co.	15.00
E. W. Sellers	15.00
E. McGlachlin	15.00
G. F. Andrae	15.00
E. M. Capps	12.50
H. D. Boston	12.50
Taylor Bros.	12.50
Schmitt & Knoppe	12.50
E. A. Arenberg	12.50
N. Jacobs, Sr.	12.50
A. A. Hetzel	12.50
G. M. Houlehan	10.00
J. M. Bischoff	10.00
J. Martini	10.00
J. N. Peickert	10.00
Stevens Point Brewing Co.	10.00
N. A. Week	10.00
A. Hoeffler	10.00
Eastern Star	10.00
P. Rothman estate	10.00
H. J. Finch	10.00
J. P. Malick	5.00
A. R. White	5.00
J. J. Heffron	5.00
J. R. McDonald	5.00
Reton Bros. & Co.	5.00
Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co.	5.00
Jos. Glinski	5.00
F. E. Rosenow	5.00
S. Jacobson	5.00
Alois Gross	5.00
Irving S. Hull	5.00
A. Ringness	5.00
E. A. Julier	5.00
F. E. Bosworth	5.00
Kern Shoe Co.	5.00
I. Shafon	5.00
D. S. Rice	5.00
C. G. Maenish	5.00
C. F. Martin & Co.	5.00
A. J. Cunneen & Co.	5.00
E. Frank	5.00
M. E. Bruce	5.00
S. G. Stoddard	5.00
D. Bennett	5.00
W. J. Clifford	5.00
J. L. Jensen	5.00
Fred Hoffman	5.00
J. W. Clifford	5.00
V. P. Atwell	5.00
F. A. Southwick	5.00
J. F. Shea	2.50
A. F. Behrendt	2.50
Mr. McLean	2.00
Net proceeds Home Coming fair	20.40
Received from sale of buttons	37.31
Received from sale of badges	25.40
Net proceeds of dances	67.00
Total receipts	\$894.61
Total disbursements	721.59
Balance on hand	\$173.02

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Band, Thursday and Friday	\$225.00
Band, Saturday night	24.00
E. D. Glennon, printing, cuts	79.25
E. McGlachlin, printing	42.50
J. S. Pipe, livery	13.75
F. A. Ball, livery	10.00
Hack hire	3.25
Making badges	1.00
Paid secretaries at headquarters	8.00
Rent of hall	5.00
W. E. Macklin, rent of flowers	1.50
Elmar Pendergrast, lettering	18.00
French, Campbell & Co., flags	2.12
Lighting Co., street illumination	25.00
Saengerfest committee, arches	60.00
Refreshments, rent of tables, drayage, etc., at picnic	39.25
Decorating buggies in parade	24.00
Decorating autos in parade	27.00
Postage	16.00
Teams in parade	22.00
Prizes in races at picnic	24.00
Official buttons	30.12
Badges	20.85
Total disbursements	\$721.59

**Funeral of J. W. Archibald.**  
The funeral of the late John W. Archibald took place from the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Thompson officiating. Hymns were sung by Miss Kate Ball. The last rites were in charge of the Masonic fraternity, the services at the grave being conducted by Elliott L. Martin, worshipful master. The pallbearers were also selected from among the members of the local order as follows: F. S. Hyer, F. A. Southwick, M. E. Bruce, E. H. Rothman, H. C. Welty and C. W. Simonson. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased, and there were a number of beautiful floral offerings in designs, bouquets, etc.

**Perfect Pantry.**  
No kitchen convenience ever invented has received the universal approval of the women who have seen it that has been accorded the "Perfect Pantry." Absolute cleanliness is only one of its attractive features. It is absolutely mouse, insect and dust proof. Nothing equals it in economy of space and the amount contained in that space. It is only 28 inches wide and hangs on the wall over the kitchen table, yet contains the flour, sugar, spices, etc., etc., used every day. Being right at hand, the Pantry saves the housewife hundreds of steps every day, making housework easier and pleasant.

The Perfect Pantry Co. have their offices in rooms Nos. 4 and 5, Atwell block, next to the Journal office, and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to call and inspect this unique novelty. The rooms will be open every afternoon and evening for the reception of visitors.

**Horse Shoeing.**  
If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. F. Kirsling, the Water street horse shcer, who guarantees his work. tf

**More Locals.**  
Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis.  
Miss Helen Walters has been visiting at the Waupaca lakes for a few days.  
Fuel can be saved by using Galvanic Soap because it is not necessary to boil the clothes.  
Mrs. G. W. Bigelow and little daughter are visiting among friends at La Crosse and Trempealeau.  
Robt. K. McDonald left for Oklahoma, last week, on a business and pleasure trip of several days.  
Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed. tf  
Miss Hazel Charlesworth left for Wausau, last Thursday, to visit her cousin, Miss Cora Ross, and other friends.  
Miss Cora Meyer, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit at the home of Prof. Hyer, on Division street.  
Mrs. F. Percy, of Oshkosh, who had been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Miller, for about ten days, left for home on Thursday.  
Misses Bertha and Mina Prochnow, of Almond, have returned to their home after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. P. J. Schneiss, in this city.  
Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Brick shop, 308 Clark street. tf  
Mrs. John Hawn and daughter, Miss Jessie, left for Ontonagon, Mich., last Thursday, where they will spend the balance of this month visiting among relatives and friends.  
E. R. Hicks, of Oshkosh, former attorney general of this state, spent a few hours in the city, last Thursday, in the interests of the senatorial candidacy of S. A. Cook.  
B. B. Park and Dr. M. A. Hadcock left for Wausau, Friday evening, where they were guests of Neal Brown and other Wausauites on a fishing expedition of a couple of days.  
Miss Lydia Wheelock has accepted the position as teacher of English in the Eau Claire county training school for the coming year. Miss Wheelock graduated from the Wisconsin University in June.  
The nine room house and lot at 926 Normal avenue for sale at a bargain. House has ample cellar and there is also a good barn on the premises. For further information call on or address Mrs. J. E. Burns. tf  
Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Cole, of New Lisbon, are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, S. G. Stoddard, on Wisconsin street, they having driven up from that place. Mr. Cole is the Congregational minister at New Lisbon.  
The name of Mrs. Alice Eaton was omitted from among those who prepared the banquet at the recent Old White School Association reunion, she having taken a prominent part in its preparation, being a well known local caterer.  
Don't send your clothes to the cleaner every time you get a spot on them. You can clean them very easily yourself. Rub the spots thoroughly with Galvanic Soap lather, which should be allowed to soak in a few minutes, and then rinse off with clear water.

J. B. Hagberg, of Superior, who taught the science department in our High school last year, has been appointed to a like position in the Insular Normal school at Porto Rico, and has asked the board here for a release, which will be granted, no doubt.  
Mrs. Laura Boyce Davis and daughter, Miss Roy, of Eau Claire, who came here for the reunion and home coming, left for Lake Nebagamon, Douglas county, Thursday evening, where they have a summer cottage and will remain until about the 1st of October. Mrs. Davis is an honored and enthusiastic member of the Old White School Association, was greatly pleased with her visit here, the first in three years, and says that she will never miss another as long as life will permit.

**Farmers' Sweepstakes.**  
Have you noticed the "Farmers Sweepstakes" on page 51 of the Stevens Point Fair premium list? If not, you should do so at once and arrange to compete for the excellent premiums offered. If you have not received a premium list, Secy. Park will be pleased to send you one. w3

**Coming August 31st.**

Dr. F. B. Brewer, who has made regular visits for years, has made it a business of a life time to investigate and study diseases of the chest, throat, liver, heart, blood and their accompanying symptoms. He has proven that these diseases even in the stages considered beyond the ordinary method of treatment, can be a rational and mild means, be retarded, arrested or permanently cured. Few physicians have the opportunity that Dr. Brewer has had in investigating and examining the various forms of this class of diseases. The fact of his practice being constantly on the increase, goes to prove the efficiency of his treatment. His reputation and success becoming so extended, the number of years that he has enjoyed it, his devotion to the pursuits and studies of his profession, is one of the strongest and most competent testimonials that can be given him.  
Dr. Brewer's next visit will be at the Jacobs House, in this city, Monday, August 31st.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**  
Patrons of the Water company are hereby warned against the unlicensed use of water on lawns, allowing water to run continuously without restraint, while they are entitled only to the use of same within a period of four hours, which hours will be specified and enforced if necessary, as is done in other cities. Also the use of water by cement walk builders and others, not patrons of the company, is strictly forbidden unless arranged for at the office. Non-compliance with the above, as also the discontinuing of sprinkling at 8 p. m., will justify the company shutting off water without further notice and will hereafter be enforced.—Stevens Point Water Co., by J. Rollin Gray. w2

The average married man has about as much to do with managing his home as a mouse has with managing the family cat.

## "Things To Be Remembered."

The following editorial is taken from the New York Evening Post:  
If the democratic managers wish to have a little fun with the republicans they need only dig up the speeches of prominent republicans made in the last campaign. There is Senator Dick of Ohio, for instance. In 1904 he was rubbing it into Bryan in splendid style, because of prophecies of bad times that had gone wrong, and a postal card, "part of the Congressional Record," which Mr. Dick fathered, went through the country, bearing among others the following "Things to be Remembered:"  
Remember 1893-1896 and the days of industrial gloom.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the thousands of capable mechanics, looking in vain for work.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the hundreds of thousands of laborers walking the streets from sunrise to sunset looking for the work which could not be found.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the countless number of women and children waiting, faint with hunger for the bread which never came.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the heart-sickness, the worry, the unpaid and un-payable debts, and all the many ills that attended the man out of work.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the landlord waiting at the door for the rent money, which could not be provided.  
Remember 1893-1896 when the factory whistle failed to blow for another day's work, another day's pay.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the wives and children wanting clothes.  
Remember 1893-1896 and the un-American soup houses and other forms of charity necessary to relieve those who need relief when they can get work.  
Change the dates to 1907-08, and a good deal of this thundering is available for immediate democratic use.

**For Sale.**  
Good business lot, 60 feet front, and 13 acres of cultivated land adjoining same, with good dwelling house, located at Arnott, Portage county, for sale cheap. Inquire of Lukavitz & Wichert, Custer, Wis. m13m2

The farmers' fund will be turned over to the national committee as soon as its permanent officers have been selected. Who will be the first to respond? The Denver convention was a people's convention; it adopted a strong, clear, honest platform, and its nominations were made with practical unanimity. Our fight is a fight for the whole people. Our aim is equal and exact justice to all; our purpose is to restore the government to the hands of the freely chosen representatives of the voters. How many farmers will join in furnishing the fund necessary to present the issues?  
William J. Bryan.  
John W. Kern.

**Be sure to attend the next**

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#### For Sheriff.

Subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election next fall, I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Assuring the public that if nominated and elected, I will give the office and its duties personal and careful attention, performing every obligation to the best of my ability, I solicit your support. James Tovey. Stockton, May 25, 1908.

#### For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Portage County:—I would at this time beg to inform you that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Portage county at the primary election to be held in September next, and I respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will try to conduct the office in a manner that will give you no reason to regret giving me that support. Respectfully yours, tf DeJay Kelsey.

#### For Sheriff.

To the voters of Portage county:—In the response to the solicitation of friends and the promise of support from my acquaintances, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Portage county, on the Republican ticket, subject to your endorsement at the next primary election, Sept. 1. Yours respectfully, John A. Berry. Plover, Wis., July 2, 1908.

#### For Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Portage county:—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of register of deeds, subject to the will of the people at the coming primary election, at which time my name will be found upon the Republican primary ballot. Having resided in Stevens Point from childhood and being well known to a majority of the voters in Portage county, I deem it unnecessary to introduce myself formally, but assure all that if nominated and elected, the duties of the office will be given careful and competent attention, and all who have business with me will be treated in a courteous and just manner. I have never heretofore asked for an office at the hands of the voters of the county, but would be pleased with your support at this time. Very respectfully, S. E. Karner. Stevens Point, July 7, 1908.

#### For Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Portage county:—I wish to announce that I will be a Republican candidate for the office of register of deeds at the Primary election to be held September next. As it will not be possible for me to see all personally, I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for the kindly support given me in the past, and of assuring them that my favors shown me, or efforts put forth in my behalf at this time, will be fully appreciated. Geo. E. Vaughn. tf

#### For Member of Assembly.

To the voters of Portage county: Subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election this fall, I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of assembly of Portage county. I respectfully solicit your support and if elected will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Nelsonville, Wis., June 16th, 1908. Carl O. Doxrud.

#### For Member of Assembly.

To the voters of Portage county:—Having filed with the county clerk nomination papers as required by law, I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Member of Assembly for Portage county, to be voted for at the primary election to be held Sept. 1st, 1908. Should you see fit to honor me with a nomination and election, I assure you that I shall use my best efforts to deserve your confidence. Respectfully yours, Martin O. Wroldstad. New Hope, Wis., July 29th, 1908.

#### For District Attorney.

To the voters of Portage county:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of district attorney, at the primary election to be held September 1, 1908. I respectfully solicit your support and will greatly appreciate the same. It goes without saying that, if nominated and elected to this office, I shall perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability. W. F. Owen. Dated July 1, 1908. tf

#### For District Attorney.

To the voters of Portage county:—Pursuant to a custom which has been adopted by candidates for public office, I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of district attorney for the county of Portage, to be voted for at the regular primary election, which will be held on the first day of September, 1908. Should my candidacy meet with the approval of the voters of this county, and should I be nominated and elected, I shall ever try to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Respectfully yours, Geo. B. Nelson.

#### For Treasurer.

To the voters of Portage county:—I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, at the primary election to be held September 1, 1908. In this connection I solicit the support of the Republicans of the county and in the event of my nomination and election will devote my best efforts and my whole time to the duties of the office, the same as I have done during my present term. Charles Dake.

#### For Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Portage county:—At the solicitation of many friends and subject to the will of the voters of Portage county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for register of deeds. I have been a resident of Wisconsin for twenty-six years and of Portage county for nine years, and have been a notary public in Stevens Point for the past four years. I am able to speak, read and write English, Polish and

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German, and if nominated and elected can assure the public that the duties of the office will be given competent and careful attention. Soliciting your support in my behalf, I am, Respectfully, Frank J. Brezeski. Stevens Point, July 14, 1908. tf

#### What is Best for Indigestion?

A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

#### But Not Literally.

It is related of a preacher in a small town who was to be absent from his pulpit a fortnight that he recently announced after the sermon: "The preacher for next Sunday will be Mr. Plank, and the one for the Sunday after you'll find hanging up behind the door on the other side of the vestry."

#### Foresight.

Algy—They want \$8,000 for the lease, Maria. It runs for eighty-nine years. Maria—Oh, don't buy it, Algy. Only eighty-nine years! Fancy, dear, baby being turned out of his house at ninety-one and possibly infirm into the bargain!—London Fun.

#### The Color of Jade.

The idea of jade possessing the virtue of bringing the wearer good fortune arose in China, where the stone is so valued that the finding of a particularly fine piece causes the state to take possession of the land where it was found. The best specimens represent all the hues and effects of sea foam, but these are eagerly snapped up by collectors and seldom come into the public market. There is another cause for the popularity of jade. Its peculiar green tinge has the effect of making the human skin look very white. In this connection the quality of the stone is of no account so long as the color is there. Indeed, many of the less expensive jade ornaments are made from chips of the stone which contain noticeable flaws.—Pearson's.

#### The Actress' Retort.

Georgette Leblanc, the actress, wife of Maurice Maeterlinck, was on tour in a French town, where the local company "supported" her in one of her husband's plays.

But the support was weak and halting. The poet's lines were mangled, and several characters seemed unable to understand what they were saying. Mme. Leblanc sought out her manager and spoke to him.

"A writer like Maeterlinck should be treated with more respect."

"Madame," he answered, "M. Maeterlinck is not the first to suffer. Sophocles, Moliere, Racine, Shakespeare, Goethe and other great dramatists are daily murdered in the same way."

"Possibly, but they are not murdered alive, at any rate."

#### The Unappreciative Londoner.

London is a marvel. But we Londoners do not wax passionate over its qualities as the enthusiastic Frenchman does over his Paris. There is more beauty, more charm, more wealth, more culture and more art to be found in London than anywhere in the world, and we stolid English people do not really appreciate it.—London Graphic.

#### His Was Hers.

"I heard him behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged."

"Now, they're married. It was a dollar he was pleading for."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### The Baby Will Get Even.

Hewitt—Does your baby keep you awake? Jewett—No, I fooled him. As soon as he was born I got a job working nights.—New York Press.

#### Bargain in Real Estate.

A residence and two lots at the corner of Clark street and Michigan avenue, can be secured at a bargain, if taken at once. For price and particulars enquire of The Gazette, Stevens Point. tf

#### The Greatest General.

All things duly considered, the greatest general of whom we have any knowledge was in all probability the Carthaginian, Hannibal. All the information we have of Hannibal comes from his enemies, and yet what achievements they were forced to credit him with! The second Punic war—the most brilliant in history—was practically one man against a whole nation, and that the strongest then known. With the army that he had molded out of raw and barbarous levies Hannibal had to fight a nation of the stoutest and best trained warriors of ancient times, and he had to do this without any assistance from home. It has been well said that there is nowhere else an example of what a single man of genius may achieve against the most tremendous odds.—New York American.

Before you set your heart on anything maturely consider whether it will add to your ultimate happiness.

#### A Surgical Operation.

The customer raised his hand, and the barber, pausing in the operation of shaving him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer.—London Globe.

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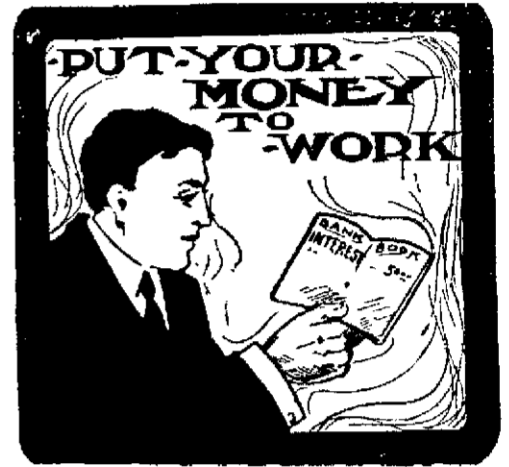
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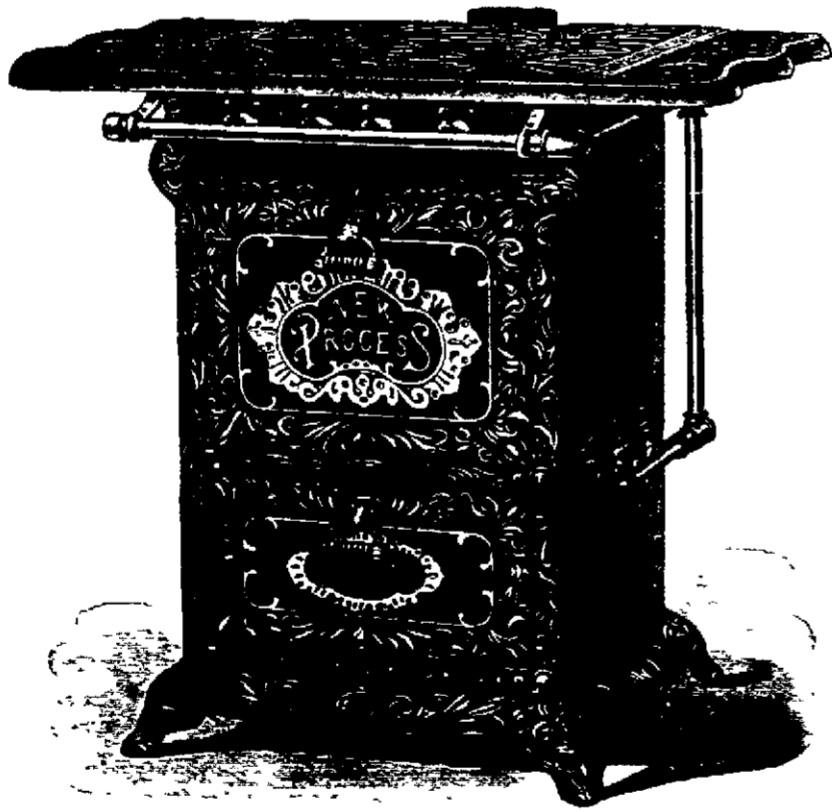
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OF Nebraska

**FOR VICE-PRESIDENT**  
John Worth Kern  
OF Indiana

## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Nick Miller left here yesterday for a business and pleasure trip to Schlesinger and Milwaukee.

Miss Eva McTigue, who is teaching at Bancroft, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on Dixon street.

Mrs. Charles Bismarck returned to her home at Wausau, last week, after a visit with Mrs. John Grimm, in the 6th ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canniff and child returned to Fond du Lac, Monday morning. They had been visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. J. B. Marshall.

Mrs. Geo. Sutton, of this city, has returned from a visit of several days with her brother, Louis LaMere, at Mosinee, and among friends at Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bloye went to Montello last Monday morning for a week's outing at the lakes. Misses Etta and Amy Bloye have also been there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hunter left for Minneapolis last Thursday, the former to remain for the day, while Mrs. Hunter will visit for a short time with his parents at Superior.

Mrs. P. H. Cashin left for a visit of a couple of weeks or more among friends at Johnson's Creek, Watertown, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and other points below, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Miller are planning to leave here Sept. 1st for a sojourn at Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter with their son, Ernest O. Miller, who fills a responsible position in one of the banking institutions.

Five switchmen or trainmen employed by the Central company at Kolze, were discharged a few days ago, it being charged that they were in the habit of drinking to excess. The evidence was secured by a "fixation" who had hung around the place for some time.

H. L. Bannister spent last Sunday in Chicago, being accompanied home that night by his brother-in-law, Louis Wolfram of Des Plaines, who will visit here a few days. Mrs. Wolfram and children have been guests at the Bannister home on Pine street a couple of weeks.

Geo. M. Harshaw and wife came up from Chicago last Saturday evening, the former to transact business here a couple of days, while Mrs. Harshaw will visit for a month with her parents, Chas. Karner and wife. George is running a locomotive on the Northwestern railway's suburban line, covering a distance of 130 miles per day.

The formal opening of Parmeter's drug store at 752 Church street took place Monday evening, several hundred people calling on the new proprietor, Oren Parmeter, Jr., and extending their wishes for a long and prosperous business career. He purchased the interests of W. F. Voigt a couple of weeks ago, since which time the store had been in the hands of painters and decorators, who almost completely transformed the interior. Each of the men visitors on the opening night were presented with a cigar and the ladies were given a flower as souvenir.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Dell Wright and Merritt Huber, two young men of this city, are now traveling as musicians with the Anglo-American circus.

Eden & Schlemmer recently sold 1,327,000 feet of logs to G. W. Mitchell of this city, receiving therefore the sum of \$725 per thousand feet.

A very pleasant party was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Clements for a large number of friends of her daughters, Misses Katie and Belle.

Wm. Steiwright and Miss Belle McCann were married Sunday evening, Aug. 19th, by J. B. Carpenter. They will make their future home in California.

At the residence of M. W. Buck, at the South Side, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, Jay S. Mitchell and Miss Sarah Quigley, both of this city, were married by Rev. E. R. Currey.

Mrs. C. C. Redfield and mother, Mrs. W. B. Agnew, and two sisters, started for the east last Wednesday evening. They expect to spend most of the time at Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. Agnew's mother resides.

Monday, Aug. 20, 1883, Rev. N. July united in marriage at St. Stephen's church Frank M. Cahill and Miss Lizzie Langdon. Jas. Moylan acted as best man and Miss Amy Langdon, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

The hotel heretofore known as the Watke House, situated near the Central depot in this city, will hereafter bear the name of the St. James Hotel and be managed by Sam G. Clark and Garrett Cleary, both former engineers on the Wisconsin Central.

A. B. Dwinell and wife and Miss Etta Morrill left the city Monday for Janesville, Minn., where they will spend the next couple of weeks visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Baker. Mrs. Dwinell came to Portage county with her parents when only two years of age and this is her first experience in riding on the cars a distance of over five or six miles.

A heavy windstorm visited this section of the state last night, doing considerable damage to fences, gardens, etc. At Milladore a number of buildings were unroofed and chimneys torn down, and at Stockton an unoccupied house belonging to the late Murt O'Keefe was blown down, fences and barns were torn down and 5,000 hop poles on the D. R. Clements farm were leveled to the ground.

Alex Bergholte, one of the tonsorial artists located in the Johnson block, has purchased a couple of lots at the corner of Brown and Union streets, and commenced the erection of a dwelling thereon. As the young man has not yet taken unto himself a mate to share the comforts of a residence like the one under course of construction, it looks as though he contemplated—well, you can form your own conclusion.

Last Friday evening shortly before six o'clock Mrs. Seiwright, an old lady, 65 years of age, living in the eastern part of the city, was the victim of the severe lightning storm which occurred at that time. The lightning struck just outside the door and as she was sitting only a short distance away, the shock was so great that it threw her from her chair, injuring her back and head and greatly shattering her nervous system.

## The County Committee.

At the recent Democratic county mass meeting held in this city, recommendations for chairman and secretary for the ensuing two years were made. This was all right as far as it went, but it seems to have had no effect, as the law provides that the county committee of each party shall consist of the chairman from each election precinct in the county elected at the September primary. Within five days after said primary the county chairman shall call a meeting of the chairmen elected in each precinct, by giving each member a notice in writing at least five days prior to the holding of such meeting, when a chairman, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and sub-committees as they may deem necessary, etc., are to be elected. Voters, therefore, will take notice that at the bottom of the primary ballot, with which they will be furnished on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, there is a blank space to write the names of three persons in their ward, village or town for party committeemen, the three receiving the highest number of votes to be the precinct committee, and the one who receives the most votes to be chairman.

## OLD SETTLERS AT REST

Deaths Harvest in Portage County During the Past Week Has Been Unusually Large.

JOSEPH SPRINGER.

After a long and painful illness, Jos. Springer died at his farm home at Lone Pine, in the town of Almond, at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. Mr. Springer had been in failing health for the past two years and for about seven months had suffered greatly, being confined to his bed much of the time. For several months during the winter he was at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Casey, in the village of Almond, that he might receive the latter's constant personal professional attention, but later was taken back to the old farm home where he was relieved from further suffering at the hour above stated.

Joseph Springer was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Jan. 31, 1835, but came with the other members of his family to the United States when about ten years of age and spent his youth in Illinois. In 1855 he came north and for several years worked in the woods and on the river. He was married to Miss Betsy Elise, Jan. 25, 1865, and the next fall located on the farm which had since been the family home. The environments of the pineries still appealed to him, however, and for several years after engaging in farming he spent more or less of his time in the woods and on the river and was well known to nearly every pinery boy along the Wisconsin river valley. He was a man of good heart and kindly manner, a staunch friend, strong in his likes and dislikes. Throughout his life he was known as a brave, fearless man, and when death drew near he did not shudder at its approach, but rather received it with welcome. Throughout the community in which he resided he was greatly respected, and the friends who have known him for years, will regret his departure.

He is survived by his widow and four children, John H. of this city, Gerald C. of Buena Vista, Frank R. of Lone Pine and Mrs. Ella R. Casey of Almond. Two sons preceded their father to the grave, Walter D. in infancy and Jos. F. when ten years of age. Mr. Springer also leaves four brothers and one sister, David Springer of Hawley, Minn., Oliver Springer of Freeport, Ill., Darius Springer of Bloomington, Ill., Harvey Springer of Brainerd, Minn., and Mrs. Loretta Bailey of North Anderson, Ind.

The funeral took place from the family home and thence to the school house near by at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. L. B. Bullock, of Manawa, an old friend of the deceased, officiating, and who paid a deserved tribute to the memory of the deceased. The procession was one of the largest seen in this county in a long time, friends of Mr. Springer and family being present from all parts of the county. The pallbearers were Chas. Hamilton, John Gustin, R. L. Rogers, John Fisher, Bert White, Walter Sheldorn and Dan Schilling.

JOSEPH M. GLENNON.

In the death of Joseph M. Gilman, of the town of Plover, another pioneer of Portage county has been called. He had been in failing health for a long time, due to old age, and had been in an unconscious condition from about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening until the time of his death at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, when he quietly passed away. The deceased was born at St. Albans, Vermont, Nov. 19, 1825, and was therefore nearly 58 years of age. He was married to Miss Katherine Williams, at Sheffield, Vt., in 1846, and in 1856 they came to Wisconsin, locating at Kenosha, but later removed to Illinois, where they resided for seven years. In 1863 the family arrived in Stevens Point and for fourteen years lived upon what was known as the Brown and Wheelock farms, just east of the city. Thirty-one years ago they removed to the town of Plover, about four miles south of the village, locating upon a farm, where he died. His wife died in April, 1895, and they are survived by seven children, George, John, Joseph, William, Mrs. Kate Langton, Mrs. Lizzie Baker and Mrs. Cora Wood, all residents of the town of Plover except John, who resides at Antigo and was here for the funeral. One of the daughters, Mrs. Wood, lives on the old homestead and cared for her father during his illness. Mr. Gilman will be well and favorably remembered by many of our older citizens. He was a stalwart in appearance, a man of fine physique and commanding manners, and withal a noble citizen, husband, father and friend. While a resident of Illinois he held the office of justice of the peace and after coming here was elected as chairman of the town of Hull. He also held various offices in the town of Plover.

The funeral was held from the house at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, thence to the Calkins M. E. church at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Zoerb officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. JOHN LANDOWSKI.

Mrs. John Landowski, whose home was at 116 North street, passed away last Thursday morning after an illness of only a few days, her death being due to blood poisoning. Mrs. Landowski, who was only 32 years of age, is survived by her husband and eight children, the oldest about 14 years of age and the youngest only two weeks. The death is indeed a sad one and to the afflicted husband and children the sympathy of many friends goes out.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's church last Saturday morning. Revs. Pesinski and Forsycak officiating. The members of the Polish branch of the Lady Foresters and Holy Rosary society attended the funeral in a body. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Fukroff, two brothers and a sister, of Superior, were also present.

ALBERT E. FITTSLEY.

Albert E. Fittsley died at the home of H. T. Webster, 1116 Michigan avenue, at 11:30 o'clock last Friday night, the result of heart trouble with which he had been suffering for some time.

The deceased was born in Lisle, Broome county, N. Y., April 18, 1854, and was therefore 29 years of age. He came to Wisconsin about twenty-five years ago and for some time lived in the town of Buena Vista, later removing to this city, where he was employed as a carpenter and laborer. Last fall he went to Gilbert, Minn., in company with his brother's family, but becoming ill this spring and receiving

no relief, he decided to come back, feeling that he could be helped by his former physician, Dr. Lindores. He arrived here Friday morning on the 2:30 o'clock train, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Pittsley, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Pittsley, seeming to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, but during the day suddenly became worse and passed away at the hour above stated. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Martin, of Marathon, N. Y., and Mrs. Geo. Holland of this city, and one brother, Geo. Pittsley of Gilbert.

The funeral took place from the South Side chapel at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

GEORGE RUSSELL.

Geo. Russell, who had been a resident of Wisconsin for over half a century and of Portage county for about forty years, died at the home of Mrs. N. Winslow, 218 Dixon street, who is a relative by marriage, at 4 o'clock last Friday morning. Death was the result of kidney trouble and other complications, after an illness of about three weeks.

Mr. Russell was a native of New York, where he was born Sept. 8, 1834, being nearly 49 years of age. Soon after coming to this county he was married to Mrs. Marlatt, and had since lived in the towns of Stockton and Plover, being engaged in farming, the latter town being the family home for the past 31 years. Mrs. Russell died in 1901, and since last December Mr. Russell had lived alone. After becoming ill, however, he was brought to the home of Mrs. Winslow, that he might receive proper care and attention. He is survived by three stepchildren, H. A. Marlatt, of Nekeosa, Mrs. A. E. Bourn, of this city, and Peter Marlatt, of Lyons, Ohio. For several years before becoming ill Mr. Russell had charge of Plover cemetery. The funeral took place at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. F. Spray officiating, the remains being taken to Plover for interment.

MRS. PATRICK PADDEN.

Mrs. Patrick Padden died at her home in the town of Buena Vista at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 5th, death being due to general debility. She had been strong and robust mentally as well as physically until Feb. 24th, when her home was burned and within one week after she was stricken with paralysis, which affected her limbs and she was unable to walk without assistance thereafter. For some time however, she seemed to rally and no decided change for the worse was noticed until about one week before her death. Between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night it was apparent that the end was near and she rapidly sank until at the hour above stated she passed peacefully away without a struggle.

Bridget Naven was born in County Mayo, Ireland, Jan. 29, 1817, and was therefore past 66 years of age. She came to America in 1838, and was married to Patrick Padden in March, 1846, at Lyons, New York. They moved to Stevens Point shortly after and were among our first settlers. In 1865 they moved to Buena Vista, which town has been the family home ever since. Mr. Padden died Dec. 27, 1893. They are survived by six children, two others having preceded them to the great beyond. The remaining members are Jane and David Padden, who reside at the old home, Mrs. Mike Tobin of Lanark, Thos. of Buena Vista, James of Montana, Mrs. John Carson of Brainerd, Minn., and Miss Margaret Griffith, who has always resided at the family home, she being a granddaughter of the deceased lady. Mrs. Padden was a kind hearted woman, of strong religious sentiments, one who was respected by all who knew her and her memory will not soon be forgotten.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church in Lanark at 10:30 Tuesday morning, of last week, Rev. James Meagher officiating, assisted by St. Patrick's choir, with interment in the parish cemetery. The ladies of the Altar Society to which she belonged, attended in a body. The children were all present except James, and Mrs. Carson arrived too late for the funeral. Relatives from abroad were M. J. Cauley of Wausau, Wm. Cauley and family of Custer, Thos. Cauley of Stevens Point, Jerome Russell and son of Almond, and Wm. Russell and wife of Almond. The pallbearers were Patrick Dunn, Richard Curran, James Dougherty, Sr., John Hopkins, Patrick McNamara and Mike Riley.

MORE LOCALS.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb returned from a short visit at the Waupaca lakes.

Competent girl wanted. Enquire of Mrs. A. E. Dafeo, 822 Main street.

M. E. Entzinger, of Green Bay, is in the city today, coming over on a business trip.

Walter Tack was up from N. Fond du Lac last Sunday to visit his parents on Strong's avenue.

Mrs. DuBois and daughters, of Green Bay, are spending a few days in the city, guests of Miss Ella Boyington.

C. F. Hass and son returned yesterday from Seymour, where they had been enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Garth W. Cate, of Wausau, who has been at Amherst for several weeks, is now receiving treatment at the River Pines Sanatorium.

N. A. Week has returned from a short outing at the Means summer resort near Hazhurst, and Mrs. Week and son, Harold, are still there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watterston, of Elgin, Minn., are spending the week at L. D. Kitowski's home on S. Third street, while enroute to Chicago.

Cyrus Richmond, who had been proprietor of the Arcade theatre in this city, for several months, returned to his home near Detroit, Mich., today.

Assemblyman Fred J. Carpenter remains in about the same condition he has been for several weeks, a little weaker possibly than he was one week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bullock, who had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nelson, in this city, have returned to their home at Madison.

Postmaster D. E. Frost left for Oshkosh, this afternoon, to attend the 6th annual convention of Wisconsin postmasters, in session today, Thursday and Friday. Edward M. Crane, the Oshkosh postmaster, is president. Mr. Frost will be among the speakers.

**GEORGE B. NELSON.**  
Candidate for the Republican Nomination for District Attorney for Portage County.



Mr. Nelson is now serving his first term as District Attorney of this county, and it is generally conceded by both his friends and his enemies that his administration has been able, honest and economical. adv

Sorry They Could Not Come.

The following letter was received just prior to the Old White School reunion from Geo. W. Morey, of Minneapolis, who will be remembered by many readers of The Gazette: Mrs. Jennie Prentice Conlisk and other members of the invitation committee—Ladies and Gentlemen:—When your kind invitation to attend the Old White School reunion was received, I hoped to be able to attend with several of my family, but circumstances compel me

to remain at home this year and hope to be with you in 1909. Do not forget me next year and tell any of the boys and girls who go home by way of Minneapolis to drop in on me at the Journal office, and oblige one who is proud to be listed with "Old White School" pupils.

Julia Goodhue Maynard, of Duluth, also sent her greetings to the Old White School Association, "in remembrance of Prof. McGregor and her schoolmates of 1873 and 1874."

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## IRVING S. HULL

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Clinton Copps spent a day or two at Wausau, the last of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, of Amherst, visited in this city Tuesday morning.

Miss Anna Johnson, of Berlin, has been a guest of Mrs. H. D. Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Taylor, of Sparta, is a guest at the home of her son, W. W. Taylor, on Main street.

Miss Winnifred Lamb went to Wau-paca Monday morning for a week's outing at the lakes.

Misses Anna Ferris and Leila Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the Waupaca lakes.

Mrs. Reid, of St. Louis, has arrived in the city for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Joy.

John Forsyth, superintendent at the Plover Paper Co. mill, spent Monday in Menasha on a business trip.

Mrs. Jos. Seibel has returned to her home at Calumet, Mich., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kuhl.

Geo. F. Hebard spent yesterday in the town of Almond, going down to attend the funeral of Jos. Springer.

F. L. Schilling and son, Lyle, of Minocqua, spent most of last week at his old home in the town of Almond.

Mrs. A. D. Boyington has returned from Wausau, where she was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Haskin for several days.

Boating, automobilizing, or wherever you go, for your lunch take along a package of Hodsdon's frozen cream. w3

Misses Jean Alexander and Hallie Haskin, of Wausau, spent Sunday in this city while on their way to Wau-paca.

Mrs. J. A. Clough, of Northland, Waupaca county, visited last week with her son, Clarence Clough, 804 Normal avenue.

If you buy a melon buy a sweetheart at 25 cents, as a prior melon is expensive at any price. H. Jacobson & Co., telephone Red 116.

Mrs. Melvin Percey and baby son, of Oshkosh, returned to their home Thursday after a week's visit at the residence of G. W. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice and their children spent Friday and Saturday at DePere and at the old home of the Dr. in the town of Morrison.

Mrs. Henry Reading and daughter, Miss Mabel, went to Neenah, the last of the week, for a visit. Miss Mabel will teach there next year.

John R. McPhail, of Fenwood, one of Chicago's suburbs, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, in this city.

Don't look for bargains in water melons. You better pay 25 cents for a good large sweetheart melon as they are cheap. H. Jacobson & Co.

Ed. Beardsley, of Rhinelander, was a Stevens Point visitor for several days during the past week and while here was a guest of Geo. H. Altenburg.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, of Hancock, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bronson, and Mr. Hamilton will arrive later.

John Sheehan, of Chicago, returned to his home Sunday afternoon after a visit of several days at the farm of C. B. Fishleigh, in the town of Carson.

Mrs. Chas. E. Teichert and daughter, Miss Eva, of Marinette, are visiting at the home of her parents, Henry Belanger and wife, on Division street.

For Sale—Furnace, burning wood and coal; 27 inch fire pot; in good condition. Suitable for church, store or large dwelling. A. H. Sanford, 114 Phillips street.

Morris and Clyde Van Hecke, who had been enjoying a six weeks' visit with relatives in this city and at Merrill, left for their Chicago home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Marshall and children returned from their visit to Chicago, last Saturday, and were accompanied by Miss Jessie Marshall, who will enjoy her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross left for Iron River, last Friday, for a visit of a week or ten days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Morris. The latter and children will accompany them on their return.

Misses Mary Berry and Jennie Chapman went to Chicago last Monday, where Miss Berry will buy goods for her millinery store on Main street and Miss Chapman expects to visit friends there a week.

Roger Bigford, a graduate of the Normal in 1907, and last year a student of the state university, has accepted the position of assistant principal in the Menasha High school. Mr. Bigford's home is at Manawa.

On the 2d inst. a bicycle was found in the woods near my place, on the Jordan road, two miles northeast of the city. The owner can have same by calling, proving property and paying charges. Thos. Muszinski, city, route 2.

T. A. Kittredge, of Medford, has been making his headquarters in this city for the past few days while looking over and re-adjusting the rural routes throughout the county. Trips are being made daily over the various country routes.

Mrs. Emma Purdy Pepper and daughter, Miss Eulice, of Wausau, were among the last of the "home comers" to take their departure, leaving Saturday evening. While here they were guests of the first named lady's aunt, Mrs. Sam Whitney.

Mrs. Adam Welch, one of the veteran lady residents of the town of Sharon, who has been in feeble health for some time, received a stroke of paralysis last Sunday morning, leaving her in a weakened and serious condition during the day, but she has been much better since.

Mrs. Wm. R. Smith and little daughter left for Powers, Mich., Saturday afternoon, to join Mr. Smith who had come from their home at Kent, Wash., to visit with his parents there for a few days. They will arrive here next Saturday to remain a couple of weeks before departing for the west.

According to a tabulated statement prepared by City Clerk Gross the total assessed value of all personal property in Stevens Point is \$887,614, a decrease of \$20,562, as compared with 1907. The total value of real estate and improvements is \$2,530,600, an increase of \$49,933. Total assessment of the city is \$3,368,241, an increase of \$16,371.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leahy, at their home on Spruce street, last Thursday.

It only costs you two bits for enough frozen sweets to serve at your lunch. Ask Hodsdon, phone 160.

Miss Margaret Harshaw and Beth Skinner are guests at the home of Chas. Guenther at Knowlton.

Mrs. Nicholas Schmitt, of Merrill, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. Bellach, in this city.

Sam Mishelaw, a prominent merchant at Westfield, visited here over Monday night with his cousin, I. Shafton.

Home grown celery, three big stalks for ten cents. Cooking apples, such as Dutchess, only 25 cents a peck at Frank's.

E. B. Benson, of the mercantile firm of Ellandson, Benson & Aassen, Iola, spent Tuesday afternoon and night in Stevens Point on business and pleasure.

Mrs. D. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Madison, departed for home Tuesday morning after an enjoyable visit among relatives and friends here.

Theo. L. Port was elected this forenoon as a vestryman and treasurer of the Episcopal church, to succeed F. L. Dille, resigned, the latter being about to remove to the west.

Sweetheart melon is a real sweet melon. Those who bought them were well pleased, as they are delicious. If you haven't any, don't fail to get one at Jacobson's, telephone Red 116.

Miss Carolyn Mowat, of Chicago, arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit of a couple of weeks at the home of her father's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail, on Center avenue.

Harry Lowell, Jr., returned to his home in Chicago, Sunday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks visiting with Clarence Chasick and other friends in this city, having had an enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Link, 307 Center street. A 10 cent supper will be served from 4:30 until 8 o'clock.

Wanted: Reliable, energetic young man to represent Mfg. Company in Portage and adjoining counties. One owning team preferred. Salary or commission. Fairfax Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Next Tuesday, Aug. 25th, and the following Tuesday, Sept. 1st, are registration days for all who wish to vote at the November election and whose names are not now enrolled on the poll lists in their respective wards.

T. H. Hanna, B. B. Park, D. E. Frost and H. J. Finch went to Lone Pine, yesterday, in Mr. Hanna's automobile to attend the funeral of the late Jos. Springer, leaving here shortly before 12 o'clock noon and arriving home a little after 4 p. m.

N. H. Pehowski returned to his home at Ashland last Friday morning, where he is prospering in the barber business. He was accompanied here by his wife and children, who will remain for a longer visit with relatives in this city, at Fancher and Arnett.

Conover McDill is enjoying an outing among the lakes in the vicinity of Minocqua, where he will remain a couple of weeks longer. An express package received by his mother the first of the week contained evidence that the fishing is good in that section.

Mrs. H. Goldberg and two children arrived here last Friday from Russia to join their husband and father, who emigrated a couple of years ago, coming direct to this city. The family has gone to housekeeping at the corner of Water and Wisconsin streets.

Lloyd Pollard, who now fills the responsible position of baggage room foreman in the union depot at St. Paul, arrived here Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. Geo. Malison and Mrs. Will. Currier. Mr. Malison is also assisting in the transfer of baggage at St. Paul.

Miss Frankie A. Corrigan, of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Elizabeth E. Cauley, of Custer, are spending this week as guests at the pleasant home of Mrs. Thos. Padden, of Amherst. Mrs. Padden will chaperon the young ladies to the Waupaca chain o'lakes, where they will spend several days enjoying an outing.

In speaking of Mrs. Owen Clark's visit to her home in this city, she was mentioned as a representative of the Viavi company, when the fact should have been stated that she is the examining physician in the Madison office. Dr. Clark enjoyed her stay here during the home coming, and says to her it was a delightful experience.

Fred Campbell, of Carson, has the agency for this county for the Allen portable bath apparatus, one of the handiest arrangements for taking a bath, where people have not the convenience of water works, that has yet been conceived. Fred has already sold a number, as people who have examined the apparatus, recognize its merits.

John Hemmis, a young man whose home is in the town of Plover, was examined before Justice Park, last Saturday, having been arrested on a statutory offense. The examination resulted in his being bound over for trial before the circuit court, a bond for his appearance in the sum of \$500 being signed by his father. Dist. Atty. Nelson appeared for the prosecution and C. H. Cashion for the defendant.

Rev. L. B. Bullock, a former pastor of the Methodist church at Plover, came over from Manawa Monday evening, enroute to Almond, where he officiated at the funeral of the late Joseph Springer, yesterday. Rev. Bullock retired from active duties several years ago but is still in the enjoyment of excellent health and gives promise of remaining in the land of the living for many years to come.

Thus far this week has been a rather strenuous one for members of the Wahpi-si-pin-ne-kan Club. Monday evening they were entertained by Mrs. John W. Glennon and Miss Gertrude Van Adestine at the Glennon home, 516 Main street, when first and second prizes were awarded Mrs. C. D. McFarland and Miss Fannie Sawyer.

Last evening the club ladies and a few other friends were guests of Mrs. O. Parmeter, 521 Church street.

Mrs. Olive Aldrich Van Epps left for Amherst, Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit for a week among relatives and friends, going from there to Waupaca to spend a few days with the parents of her late husband, Frank Van Epps, and intends to return to her home at Logan, Mont., about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Van Epps enjoyed her stay among old schoolyard associates here very much, this being her first visit in many years.

Miss Elsie Wetzel, of Milwaukee, is a guest of Misses Tena and Gertrude Jacobs at the Jacobs House.

Mrs. N. Kalaschinske left for Rhinelander last Monday morning to visit among relatives several days.

Nels Docka and family, of Casson, Minn., are visiting among relatives and former neighbors in this city.

Miss Percey and Miss Emma Percey, of Oshkosh, arrived Saturday for a visit with their cousin, Miss Georgiana Miller.

The M. E. Sunday school class of Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Davis will enjoy a social on the church lawn Thursday evening.

Thos. C. McGuire, who had been visiting a few weeks with his sisters here, at Abbotsford and Ogema, returned to Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

C. C. Conlisk left for a visit with his sister at Detroit, Tuesday morning, and will also spend some time in other eastern points of interest before his return.

Mrs. Frank Billiter and son arrived here yesterday afternoon from Minneapolis to visit her brother, Geo. Lauber, and among numerous friends at her old home.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb will be at home Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week to meet former and prospective pupils for the purpose of arranging the fall term for piano lessons.

The Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church will have a "gypsy camp" at Clark's grove next Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th. A novel entertainment is planned, with good time accompaniment.

Miss Minota Gadois, of St. Paul, who has been a guest at the home of her uncle, C. B. Fishleigh, up the west side of the river, will leave for Chicago tomorrow to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Geraldine B. Clark and daughter, Miss Anna, who are camping down near the Wisconsin River Gun Club quarters, on the east bank of the river, where they have a commodious and comfortable cottage, will remain there until the latter part of next week.

On her way to her home at Madison, Mrs. Lillian Luce Holt is visiting among Oshkosh friends, whom, she writes, want her to remain for the home coming there next week, but she assures them that they cannot excel the good time had in Stevens Point two weeks ago.

On their way to Chicago, yesterday, Misses Tina Johnston and Frances Quinn stopped at the Waupaca Veterans' Home for a couple of hours to visit Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, who for over a quarter of a century taught in our public schools and has occupied a cottage at the Home for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubba, 1013 Briggs street, mourn the death of their three months old daughter, Lucy, who passed away at 10:45 Monday forenoon after an illness of a couple of weeks with stomach trouble. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church this morning, with interment in the parish cemetery.

Thos. Shea and wife, who came up from Chicago a couple of weeks ago to attend the "home coming" and visit relatives, returned to the big city Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Ella Mullen, who will enjoy the sights a couple of weeks. Mr. Shea is employed as machinist for the Chicago Terminal company.

Mrs. Marian Earl Parmeter and little son left for Ashland this noon, where they will visit with friends for a few days, going from there to Washburn and Bayfield before returning to their home at Minneapolis about Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Parmeter came here to attend the Old White School reunion and home coming, and says she spent the happiest two weeks of her life.

Harry West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. West, is now proprietor of the Arcade electric theatre in the Aich building on Strongs avenue, purchasing the interest of C. Richmond. Archie Neumann will continue to operate the moving pictures and Claude Hussin has been secured as soloist. The Arcade's good reputation will be maintained under Mr. West's management.

Dr. W. H. Wilson will open his new dental office at Amherst this week, and will have nice offices in the International bank building, on the ground floor. The people of our neighboring village and the surrounding country will find Dr. Wilson a firstclass dentist, one who is exceptionally proficient in his profession, and withal an excellent citizen, hard to excel. His family will remain here for the present at least.

This section, and practically the whole northwest, was visited by refreshing and beneficial rains last Saturday and Sunday, being of untold benefit to growing crops, especially potatoes and corn. While the potato crop may have been somewhat retarded on account of the dry weather in certain localities, several farmers who have been interviewed say that the outlook for a good yield is encouraging.

Miss Tina Johnston, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Frances Quinn, of Chicago, left for the latter city Tuesday, Miss Johnston to visit among relatives for a couple of weeks before departing for her far western home. Miss Quinn, who for several years was a teacher in our Normal and taught in the Superior Normal last year, has accepted a desirable and lucrative position in the Chicago public schools for the coming year.

Ida Voigt, a fifteen year old girl who had been employed at the home of Jacob Childs in this city, was brought from her home near Grand Rapids, last Friday, by Sheriff Guyant, having been charged with stealing household articles to the value of \$5 or \$8. Upon being arraigned before Justice Park she entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to about \$10, which was paid. The girl was accompanied by her mother, her father being an invalid.

Twenty years ago Victor Gross, of this city, took out a 20 year policy with the Mutual Life of New York for \$2,000. A few days ago he received a check for \$514.28, being the amount of earned premiums during that time. He is still insured for the sum of \$2,000, payable to his heirs after death, but during his life time will receive annual premiums of not less than 3 per cent on the above sum. Mr. Gross is engaged in installing air, gas and gasoline systems, and already has several plants in this city and locality.

Frank Skeel, the Plainfield miller, spent last night in the city on a business trip.

Miss Mabel Dwinell, of Amherst, who had been visiting in the city, left for home Tuesday.

Ray Pendergrast has returned from a visit of a couple of weeks with his brother at St. Paul.

Miss Alice Bousha, of Mosinee, is visiting with her cousins, the Misses Collins, on S. Third street.

The city base ball team will go to Marshfield next Sunday and play a game there in the afternoon.

Clarence Piette, wife and little son returned to their home at Brookway today, after spending several days visiting his father and other relatives at the South Side.

C. O. Duxrud, of Nelsonville, spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Duxrud is a candidate for the Republican nomination for assembly and is making an active canvass.

Miss Margaret Glennon left for Brainerd, Minn., this morning, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting with her former classmate, Mrs. Kellogg Bahner.

The Social Circle of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Slothower, 830 Main street. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Owen and Lon Myers were among the number from here that attended the funeral of the late Joseph Springer, at Lone Pine, Tuesday afternoon.

J. R. Gray, accompanied by his nephew, Stanley Gray, of Whitewater, left for the latter place Tuesday, and the former will transact business in Chicago before returning.

When E. P. Tobie, secretary of the Amherst fair, was in town yesterday, he made arrangements with F. E. Noble to have the Union band furnish music at the 39th annual fair, Sept. 1st to 4th.

Policeman Ed. Hartle, who has been stationed at the South Side, is now doing duty in the up town district, while Policeman Leo Boyer has been sent to the South Side, both being on night duty.

Misses Doris Green and Margaret Cramp, of Berlin, left for their homes last Saturday after spending a couple of weeks here as guests at the residence of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Koshnick, on Briggs street.

Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of Adams, Mass., is visiting at the home of her son, E. H. Taylor, at the Plover Paper Co. mills. Her granddaughter, Miss Marie Taylor, who had been at Adams for several months, accompanied her west.

C. P. Halverson, who some fifteen years ago was a dry goods clerk in Stevens Point, spent today in town. Mr. Halverson is now traveling salesman for Finch, Van Slyck & McConville, wholesale dealers in dry goods, carpets, etc., at St. Paul.

M. B. Lukaszevich, who has been in the Central train service for the past few years, left this noon for Ashland and Duluth, with Grand Forks, N. D., as his objective points. He may locate in that locality, take up a homestead, and engage in real estate transactions.

Joseph C. Heil leaves tonight for a trip to Santa Cruz, Cal., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. C. D. Morgan, and expects to be gone about three months. Although Joe is blind, there is no doubt he will make the journey in safety and will have a pleasant visit in the golden west.

**OUR MARKETS**

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Bellach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Copps the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Rosebud.....	50
Patent Flour.....	4.50
Wheat.....	80
Rye, 56 pounds.....	83
Oats.....	45
Feeding.....	35
Feed.....	1.80
Brass.....	1.25
Corn.....	1.80
Corn meal.....	15-18
Butter.....	17-18
Eggs.....	14-15
Chickens.....	12-14
Turkeys.....	12-14
Lard.....	18 00
Mess Pork.....	12 00
Mess Beef.....	10 00
Hogs live.....	6 50-7 00
Beef live.....	2 50-3 00
Beef dressed.....	5 00-5 50
Hams.....	8 00-10 00
Hay Timothy.....	10-12 00
Alfalfa.....	10-12 00

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**A Lazy Liver**  
 May be only a tired liver, or a starved  
 liver. It would be a stupid as well as  
 a savage thing to beat a weary or starved  
 man because he lagged in his work. So  
 in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is  
 a great mistake to lash it with strong  
 drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an  
 indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled  
 body whose organs are weary with over  
 work. Start with the stomach and allied  
 organs of digestion and nutrition. Put  
 them in working order and see how  
 quickly your liver will become active.  
 Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery  
 has made many marvelous cures of "liver  
 trouble," by its wonderful control of the  
 organs of digestion and nutrition. It re-  
 stores the normal activity of the stomach,  
 increases the secretions of the blood-mak-  
 ing glands, cleanses the system from poi-  
 sonous accumulations, and so relieves the  
 liver of the burdens imposed upon it by  
 the defection of other organs.  
 If you have bitter or bad taste in the morn-  
 ing, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue,  
 foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels,  
 feel weak, easily tired, respondent, frequent  
 headaches, pain or distress in "small of back,"  
 gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach,  
 perhaps nausea, or "rising" in  
 throat after eating, and kindred symptoms  
 of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medi-  
 cine will relieve you more promptly or cure  
 you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's  
 Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only  
 a part of the above symptoms will be present  
 at one time and yet point to torpid liver or  
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 other indigestible food and take the "Golden  
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 your stomach, kidneys and liver. That's  
 what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea  
 will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H.  
 D. McCulloch Co.

It seems that Mr. Bryan has observed  
 that the men that Mr. Roosevelt so  
 fiercely denounced for "working for a  
 reaction" are now laboring violently for  
 Mr. Taft.

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 stitute known to grocers everywhere  
 as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will  
 trick even a coffee expert. Not a  
 grain of real coffee in it either. Pure  
 healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts,  
 etc., have been so cleverly blended as  
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 taste and flavor. And it is "made in a  
 minute," too. No tedious 20 to 50  
 minutes boiling. J. L. Jensen.

And Mr. Taft now should be able in  
 his letter of acceptance to congratulate  
 the farmers that their lives have been  
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 Rocky Mountain Tea? It's a great  
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 \$1 a month. This is not nearly so  
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 Rich, red blood.  
 That is what pale, weak, nervous people  
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 action, to give energy and vigor to the organs  
 of the body.  
 The elements from which nature forms rich,  
 red blood are found in condensed and easily  
 assimilated form in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve  
 Pills and because of its wonderful blood-build-  
 ing qualities this great restorative has become  
 world famous.  
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 with this treatment. Every dose is bound to  
 do you a certain amount of good.  
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 states:—"A child of mine was pale, bloodless,  
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**HIGHWAY DRAINAGE.**  
 Tiles Are Best For Gravel or  
 Stone Roads.

**SOME POINTS ON THE WORK.**  
 Underdrainage Below Surface With  
 Farm Tiles a Great Protection—Side  
 Ditches That Hold Water Make an  
 Inferior Roadway.

The drainage, says Professor Ira O.  
 Baker, is the very best preparation for  
 a gravel or a stone road. Gravel or  
 broken stone placed upon an undrained  
 foundation is almost sure to sink gradu-  
 ally, whatever its thickness, whereas  
 a thinner layer upon an underdrained  
 roadbed will give much better service.  
 "Roads tiled without gravel are better  
 than roads graveled without tile."

The road should be underdrained so  
 as to keep the water level well below  
 the road surface. In most localities  
 this can be accomplished reasonably  
 well by laying a line of farm tile three  
 or three and a half feet below the road  
 surface along one side of the road-  
 way. It is sometimes claimed that  
 there should be a tile on each side of  
 the road.

Some writers on good roads advocate  
 the use of a line of tile under the mid-  
 dle of the traveled portion, and some  
 advocate a line on each side of the  
 wheelway. The object sought by these  
 tiles is rapid drainage, and therefore it  
 is urged that they should be laid near  
 the surface. It is doubtful whether  
 any water will reach the tile, since the  
 road surface when wet is puddled by  
 the traffic, which prevents the water  
 percolating through the soil, and it is  
 certain that in clay or loam the drain-  
 age thus obtained is of no practical  
 value. More than one farmer has tried  
 to drain his barnyard by laying tile  
 near the surface, always without ap-  
 preciable effect.

While a line of tile on one side of  
 the road is usually sufficient, there is  
 often a great difference as to the side  
 on which it should be laid. If one side  
 of the road is higher than the other,  
 the tile should be on the high side to  
 intercept the ground water that is  
 flowing down the slope under the sur-  
 face.

The tile should be laid in the bottom  
 of the silt ditch below the frost line.  
 Of course the tile should have a uni-  
 form grade and a sufficient fall and an  
 adequate outlet. The size of the tile  
 required will depend upon the length  
 of the line and the grade of the ditch,  
 but local experience in farm drainage  
 is likely to be a better guide than any  
 general statement that can be made.  
 Farm drainage is almost certain to  
 precede road drainage in any particu-  
 lar locality.

The side ditches are to receive the  
 water from the surface of the traveled  
 way and should carry it rapidly and  
 entirely away from the roadside. They  
 are useful also to intercept and carry  
 off the water that would otherwise  
 flow from the side ditches upon the road.  
 Ordinarily they need not be deep and  
 if possible should have a broad, flar-  
 ing side toward the traveled way to  
 prevent accident if a vehicle should be  
 crowded to the extreme side of the  
 roadway. The outside bank should be  
 flat enough to prevent caving. The  
 proper form of ditch is easily made by  
 the usual road machine or road grad-  
 er. The side ditch should have a free  
 outlet into some stream so as to carry  
 the water entirely away from the road.  
 No good road can be obtained with  
 side ditches that hold the water until  
 it evaporates.

Much alleged road work is a posi-  
 tive damage for this reason. Piling up  
 the earth in the middle of the road is  
 perhaps in itself well enough, but leav-  
 ing undrained holes at the side of the  
 road probably more than counterbal-  
 ances the benefits of the embankment.  
 A road between long artificial ponds is  
 always inferior and is often impass-  
 able. It is cheaper and better to make  
 a lower embankment and to drain  
 thoroughly the holes at the side of the  
 roads. Often the public funds can be  
 more wisely used in making ditches in  
 adjoining private lands than in mak-  
 ing ponds at the roadside in an at-  
 tempt to improve the road by raising  
 the surface.

**New Dust Killing Machine.**  
 Consul General Robert J. Wynne re-  
 ports that a new tar spraying machine  
 which the makers claim will do away  
 with the dust nuisance has been tested  
 on the roadway in front of the Horti-  
 cultural hall, Westminster, London, be-  
 fore practically the whole of the mu-  
 nicipal engineers, a large number of  
 county surveyors and suburban engi-  
 neers and two representatives appoint-  
 ed by the war office. After the tar  
 spraying process a second machine  
 scattered a level layer of granite grit  
 and chips upon the tar, which when  
 rolled formed a road with a fine,  
 smooth surface, durable and dustless.  
 A tar macadam road made in this way  
 costs from 3s. 6d. to 4 shillings (45 to  
 95 cents) a square yard as against ordi-  
 nary macadam, which costs on an av-  
 erage 2s. 6d. (25 cents) a square yard.

**Useful Trees For Roads.**  
 French roads are commonly border-  
 ed with shade trees. This is believed  
 to be a protection of the roads against  
 the effects of excessive heat and  
 drought. Only such trees, however,  
 are considered useful as have verti-  
 cally descending roots. The spreading  
 roots of other kinds might damage the  
 road.

**Preventive of Mud.**  
 Liquid asphalt as a dust and mud  
 preventive is used in preference to all  
 other materials by the highway au-  
 thorities of the District of Columbia.

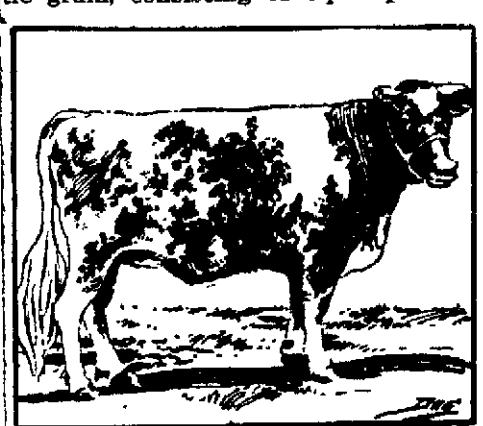
**Flocks That Pay.**  
 It is not necessarily the largest flock  
 that nets the largest profits. A smaller  
 one well cared for and freed from  
 boasters may pile up the net gain much  
 faster even if the gross income should  
 be decreased.

**BEEF FOR THE**  
**SHOW RING.**

To produce a beef animal for show  
 purposes it is not sufficient that the  
 animal be given a few weeks of train-  
 ing at the end to round him into prop-  
 er condition. It is essential to com-  
 mence the training of the animal at  
 birth. For beef purposes it has been  
 my experience that the calf from an  
 Angus cow, sired by a white or roan  
 Shorthorn bull, has given the best sat-  
 isfaction. I aim to have the calf born  
 some time between Dec. 1 and the last  
 of January. This will get the calf  
 into proper condition, so that he will  
 derive the benefits of the early seed  
 in the spring.

From birth until August the calf is  
 allowed to run with the mother. The  
 cow is milked twice each day, so that  
 a supply of milk will be maintained  
 for the calf as long as desirable. When  
 six weeks old it is given a little lin-  
 seed oil cake and yellow turnips.  
 About the middle of May the cow and  
 calf are turned into the pasture, where  
 they are left until the 1st of August.  
 The calf is then taken from the moth-  
 er and put into a box stall, which is  
 kept well bedded with clean, fresh  
 straw.

The calf is suckled twice each day  
 and given plenty of green feed. In  
 the morning I give him also a little  
 linseed cake and in the evening a lit-  
 tle grain, consisting of equal parts of



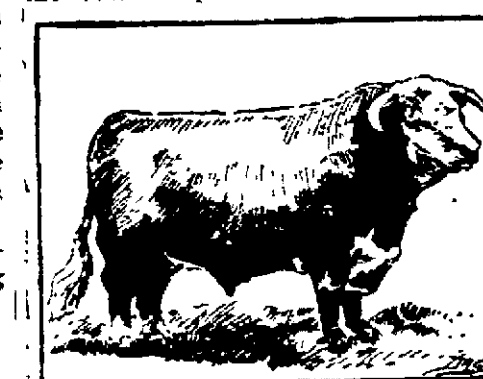
READY FOR THE SHOW RING.

oats and bran. His exercise consists  
 of an hour or two each afternoon in  
 an open lot. After Sept. 1 I also feed  
 him a few turnips.

About three weeks before the open-  
 ing of the show I commence to give  
 the calf more personal care and train-  
 ing. His feed continues as before,  
 but his exercise is all taken at the  
 rope's end. Each afternoon I lead him  
 up and back a half mile lane. He is  
 allowed to travel at his own leisurely  
 pace, but is required to keep moving  
 and to keep his head held up. After  
 this he is given a lesson in standing,  
 turning around and starting at the  
 snap of the whip. Through this means  
 he soon loses all shyness and will feel  
 at ease when led into the show ring.  
 Each day, usually in the morning, I  
 sponge him off with cold water and  
 blanket him, thus encouraging the  
 growth of the hair.

A few days before he is expected to  
 be shown I polish his horns, oil his  
 hoofs and curl his coat of hair. To  
 polish his horns I first go over them  
 with the rasp, followed respectively  
 by the emery, sandpaper and a piece  
 of glass. This treatment is applied  
 but the first time, and each day fol-  
 lowing I polish the horns with a  
 pumice stone and a little olive oil.  
 His feet are trimmed and a little oil  
 and lampblack occasionally applied to  
 give them a darker appearance. To  
 curl the hair the calf is first sponged  
 off with cold water until his hair is  
 thoroughly wet.

Now, beginning at the head and  
 working back, I comb his coat straight  
 down. Next I turn the comb edge-  
 wise and draw a series of parallel  
 lines the long way of the animal. This  
 is followed by combing lightly from  
 the bottom upward, which leaves the



WELL SHOWN IN THE RING.

hair in long, horizontal rows of curls.  
 The hair is neatly parted in the mid-  
 dle on the forehead and backward  
 over the neck to the shoulder. This is  
 repeated each day until the day of the  
 show. On the morning that he is to  
 be shown I polish his boots and horns  
 and curl his hair. He is not given  
 much feed, as this would give him a  
 puffy appearance. After this he is  
 given a short walk and is then ready  
 to be led into the show ring.

To handle an animal in the show  
 ring requires a good deal of skill and  
 adeptness. A poorer animal, well  
 shown, quite often takes a blue rib-  
 bon over a better one poorly shown. I  
 make to keep the fore feet of the ani-  
 mal on a little higher ground when  
 possible. The head of the animal  
 must at all times be held high and  
 when standing should stand evenly on  
 all four feet. The showing of, of  
 course, the canvas of the whole thing  
 I try to keep one eye on the animal  
 and the other on the judge—John  
 Palmer, Herdsman at University of  
 Illinois.

**Flocks That Pay.**  
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 that nets the largest profits. A smaller  
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 be decreased.

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## DANCY.

G. G. Knoller transacted business at Wausau, Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Gill, of Wausau, visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Johanna Klink, of Stevens Point, is spending a few days at her home in this village.

Miss Josie Lake left for Chicago, Saturday, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Dinwoodie left for Wausau, Saturday, with the intention of entering the business college for a course of study.

Quite a number from here attended the "home coming" at Mosinee last Wednesday, and report having had a first-class time.

Ed. Gorman and J. J. Okoneski, two of Wausau's rising young attorneys, were in Dancy last Saturday on professional business.

Miss Ella Marchel entertained several friends from Stevens Point, last Sunday. They made the trip in the G. W. Andrae automobile.

The past week Miner Altenburg purchased of Mrs. E. J. Willard her farm located at this village. It is Mr. Altenburg's intention to improve the place and use it for stock farm purposes.

Miss Mayme Kavanaugh, of Wausau, visited Mrs. G. G. Knoller and daughter Evelyn in this village, recently, and with them attended the "home coming" at Stevens Point. Miss Kavanaugh was on her way to her home at Kaukauna to spend her summer vacation.

Henry Gasper, who has been road-master on the north end of the St. Paul railroad's Valley division, for some time, has been changed and promoted. Hereafter he will occupy the same position on the new western extension, with headquarters at Chamberlain, S. D. Mr. Gasper has many friends all through this locality who will be pleased to hear of his success.

## AMHERST.

Thrashing machines are all in action. Bert Dwinell bought an automobile in Milwaukee last week.

T. Jensen, of Nelsonville, recently opened up a restaurant in Amherst Junction.

Hugh Allen is now proprietor of the Frank Dulack meat market at Amherst Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foss, of Minneapolis, were guests at A. G. Peterson's, last Sunday.

W. H. Gildersleeve and wife, of Billingham, Mass., are guests at the home of H. H. Hoffman.

The Farmers' corporation is making arrangements for building a potato warehouse at Amherst Junction.

Cauley & Wilson's crew finished putting in the hydrants to the new extension of the water works last week.

L. D. Vincent was in Madison last week and bought a Cadillac touring automobile. Now we will all take a ride.

Anna Hays, of Boston, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, in Lanark, returned home Monday.

Harry Pomeroy, Herb Harmon and Myron Harrington, of Waupaca, who have been camping above Nelsonville, broke camp Monday.

Miss Harriet B. Moberg, who has been laid up with sickness, is improving and will soon be able to attend to her duties in the postoffice.

Miss Lillie Foss, of Minneapolis, who was visiting at A. G. Peterson's, fell down stairs last Wednesday and broke her left arm just above the wrist.

John Skoglund's men, Henry Halvorson and Max Glodski, who had been driving a tubular well at Een's school house, on John Een's farm, for over one week were rewarded last Thursday when they succeeded in getting the point set at a depth of 117 feet by getting a good flow of water that has been running a steady stream ever since. This we believe is the first artesian well in the county. Hundreds of visitors have been there to drink. The pressure at the bottom of the well is 58 pounds per square inch.

## KNOWLTON.

Miss Kate Krieski was a Merrill visitor Sunday.

C. E. Guenther transacted business in Wausau, Monday.

Mrs. Baxter returned home from Stevens Point, Saturday.

Little Mary Pagel is quite ill with a severe attack of the croup.

Louise Guenther was a guest of Miss Emma Flatow at Dancy, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Dupre, of Brokaw, spent Sunday with Knowlton friends.

Miss Bertha Janz, of Dancy, was among Knowlton guests over Sunday.

John Van Order, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday with relatives in our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herman and little daughter left for Rosholt, Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Richmond was a Stevens Point visitor for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Fobshak, of Schofield, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Poliski.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Truax, this afternoon, Aug. 19th.

Mrs. L. Bishop, of Necedah, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Chase.

Mrs. John Reton and daughter Mabel, of Stevens Point, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Malone, Thursday.

Roger Guenther, our popular merchant, spent Sunday at Brokaw. Roger is a frequent caller there of late.

Masters Fred, Arthur and Henry Feit have a very jaunty cart and mule, which these little fellows are greatly enjoying.

Dr. H. L. Rosenberry, of Wausau, was a guest of C. E. Guenther Saturday. While here the doctor caught several fine fish.

Mrs. N. Winslow and son Clifford drove up from Stevens Point, Monday afternoon, to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Oldenwald.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sturm one pleasant day last week. Congratulations are now in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman and son Harold, of Stevens Point, returned home Monday after spending a few days with their parents.

Miss Elizabeth Skinner of Stevens Point and Miss Margaret Harshaw of Buffalo, N. Y., after a week's visit

with Knowlton friends returned to Stevens Point last Wednesday.

Anna Hoffman returned home Saturday evening from Kakakee, Ill., where she spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Belvins.

The Misses Callie and Zilphia Whitney, of Stevens Point, are the week's visitors at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wilcox.

Mrs. Geo. Truax, assisted by her daughter, Miss Grace, entertained the ladies of the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, at her pleasant home.

James Sager and Geo. Herman succeeded in capturing two large catfish the past week, one weighing 16 pounds and the other 13 pounds. Local fishermen who have been enjoying this great sport have all been very fortunate in securing fine strings of pike and pickerel.

Fifty people from Knowlton enjoyed the "home coming" at Mosinee, last Wednesday, and all were delighted with the pleasant time that this popular occasion offered them. Many compliments were given the people of that pretty village for the painstaking courtesy extended to every visitor.

Services were held in St. Francis Catholic church, Sunday morning, Rev. Father Korczyk officiating. The new choir, composed of Anna Hoffman, Elmer Breitenstein, Genevieve Guenther, and Salina Breitenstein as organist, assisted by Mrs. G. G. Knoller of Dancy, rendered some pleasing selections.

## Plover.

Mrs. Izora Davis, of Montana, visited friends here last week.

Miss Etta Bahner left Tuesday morning for Fond du Lac to visit with relatives.

Miss Mabel Sorensen, of Wautoma, is spending the week with Lillian Fitcher.

Mrs. A. E. Dunaven and daughter Frances spent last Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Eva Barnsdale is spending the week in Plainfield, the guest of Miss Athol Spees.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marlatt, of Nekosha, were guests at Frank Walker's on Sunday.

Miss Mollie Bahner went to Port Edwards last Friday for a few days' visit at Mrs. Armond's.

Mrs. C. Kilmer and children went to Plainfield, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Rathemel.

Mrs. E. Woodbury went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Geo. Paterek.

Mrs. J. D. Lindores drove to Plainfield last Thursday, returning Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Spees.

Frank Walker and his brother Chas., of Plainfield, left Monday night for Idaho. They expect to be gone five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmot returned from the Buena Vista marsh, where they have been cooking for W. B. Codrington the past year.

Mrs. Paterek and Mrs. C. Bremmer, were called to Grand Rapids on Saturday by the death of their son and brother, Geo. Paterek.

Mrs. Wm. Calkins, of Stevens Point, and Mrs. Laura Maxfield and daughter Florence of Los Angeles, Cal., were the guests of Mrs. A. Maxfield last Friday.

## JUNCTION CITY.

C. D. Percy shipped a car load of stock to the Chicago markets Tuesday.

Chas. Friedus spent Sunday at his home at Rosellville, returning Monday morning.

Don't forget the dance at Piekarski's hall, Thursday evening. Music by Secosh's orchestra.

Master Frank Piekarski has been enjoying a visit with his grandparents near Stevens Point.

Skerbeck's world's greatest one ring circus will exhibit in Junction City Saturday, August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanchard, of Oklahoma, spent a few days at the home of H. G. Grashorn.

Miss Addie O'Brien, of Milwaukee, is home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

F. E. Culver, Geo. Stertz and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arians are enjoying an outing, fishing in the lakes near Hazelhurst.

In a ten inning game of ball, Sunday, the Junction City team was defeated by the Milladore team. Score: Junction City, 8; Milladore, 9.

G. F. Hebard, candidate for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, was looking after his political interests in this vicinity Saturday.

The dance at Klement's hall Monday was not as well attended as usual, so many of the young men being engaged threshing, but all those present had an enjoyable time.

The state dairy and food inspector visited our creamery, Saturday morning. Many of the farmers were criticized in regard to the cleanliness of their milk cans, and warned to be more careful in the future.

Mrs. Knitch passed away Sunday evening, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held in St. Michael's church Tuesday morning. Father Malkowski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

## ARNOTT.

The Prairie school re-opened Monday. Miss Cicely Dineen will instruct.

Mrs. Geo. DeClark spent a few days at Waupaca the latter part of last week.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Leary spent several days at Stevens Point among friends.

Miss Lillian Wagner returned to her home at Sun Prairie, Wis., the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Empey, of Milladore, returned after spending a week at the home of R. Doane.

Leo Ropella has been engaged to buy potatoes for R. E. Newby at Fancher, commencing Monday.

Miss Pearl and Claude Skaltitzky, of Amherst Junction, visited their aunt, Mrs. N. J. Michalski.

Miss Gladys Lewis is ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever, but is now reported on the gain.

Thos. Dineen and Ernest Corrigan left for Montello last Saturday, where they will visit several days among relatives. J. A. Werachowski will manage the potato business for L. Starks Co. at this station and R. E. Newby for the A. M. Penney Co.

N. H. Pohowski and wife, of Ashland, spent several days last week renewing old acquaintances. Nick was a barber in our burg several years, before

leaving for Ashland. He reports his business first-class in the northern town.

John and Anna Ryan, of Custer, took the morning train from here for Rhinelander and expect to visit several weeks among friends.

Chas. McCarthy, of Chicago, was a caller among relatives and friends the past week. He is taking a lively interest in boosting the Stevens Point fair.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the ice cream social at A. F. Neuman's home, Thursday, Aug. 20th. If it should rain the event will be postponed until Friday.

Mike Bruski, Sr., had a rather unpleasant accident while coming home from the creamery with a load of buttermilk, last Wednesday. While driving over the railroad tracks his vehicle collapsed and the occupant found himself riding close to the ground for a few minutes.

David Boursier and wife entertained about twenty-five girl and boy friends at their home south of here, it being in honor of the departure of Miss Lillian Wagner. A very enjoyable time was had by all as Mr. Boursier is a first-class entertainer in all respects. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

State Good Roads Association to Hold Its Annual Convention in Milwaukee, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Preparations are being made for one of the biggest Good Roads Conventions ever held in the country. The first state convention, held last year, had nearly two thousand people present, and a permanent organization was formed with Ex-Governor Hoard as president.

This state convention was considerably larger than any of the national good roads gatherings that have been held for many years, and from the interest already manifested, it seems probable that there will be more delegates present than last year.

Every town chairman in the state has been asked to suggest the names of prominent farmers in his locality who will be appointed as delegates, and it is hoped that a number from Portage county are sufficiently interested to attend.

The State Good Roads Association is very much interested in the amendment to the constitution of the state which must be passed by the people in our November elections before our state can give state money to aid the farmers to pay for building good roads. This amendment will doubtless be very thoroughly discussed.

The committee aims to make this convention better than the one held last year. It is planned, in so far as time will permit, to give each delegate who desires it an opportunity to discuss any of the questions under consideration. The meeting will not be held on the State Fair grounds as last year, but in some large hall down town. The place will be announced later.

## Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.  
DEPT. OF STATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1908, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

Thirteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.  
A Governor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1909.  
A Lieutenant Governor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A State Treasurer, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.  
A State Auditor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of George E. Beedle, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1909.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowoc.

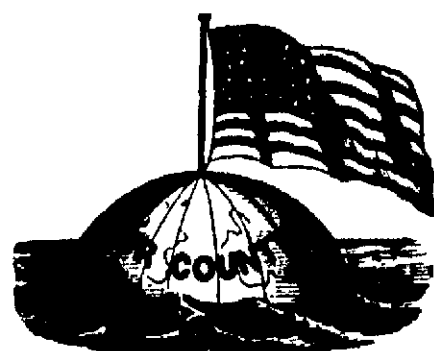
In accordance with section 1, of article XII, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and chapters 238 and 931, of the laws of the state, the following joint resolution was adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1907, and made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.  
[No. 46, A.]

To amend section 10, article V, of the constitution, relating to the approval of bills by the legislature.

RESOLVED, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that section 10, of article V, of the constitution be amended by striking out the word "three-fourths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; so that when so amended said section shall read as follows:

Section 10. Every bill which shall have passed the legislature before it becomes a law, shall be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, and it shall enter the objections at large upon the journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the members present shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be presented to the governor; if he approve, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, and it shall enter the objections at large upon the journal and proceed to reconsider it. 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## NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

**MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.**

**GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM**

**Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.**

### PERSONAL.

James Wickersham of Juneau was elected representative in congress from Alaska.

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, was convicted in Chicago of obtaining money under false pretenses by passing forged checks.

Harry K. Thaw was formally adjudged a bankrupt in Pittsburgh by Referee in Bankruptcy W. R. Blair.

William J. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party, the event being the occasion of a great celebration in Lincoln, Neb.

John W. Boehne, mayor of Evansville, Ind., was nominated for congress by the Democrats.

Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister to the United States, admitted that he had received advices from his government recalling him from his post.

After two false starts Wilbur Wright, the Dayton aeroplanist, made a successful ascension at Lemans, France. The machine flew about two kilometers (1.24 miles) in 1:43.

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool at Lincoln, Neb.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Springfield, Ill., was completely in the control of a mob for several hours, the police, sheriff's force and troop D of the First cavalry, and the members of Gatling gun section of the Illinois National Guard being unable to do anything to control the mob, which was rendered furious by the removal from the city of George Richardson, a negro who assaulted a white woman.

As the result of the mob's actions one man is dead, another will probably die and several others were injured, while Loper's restaurant was wrecked, the shanties of a number of negroes residing in the "bad lands" burned, and Gov. Deneen called a number of companies of the Illinois National Guard to Springfield to preserve order.

Among the injured was R. W. Chafin, candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition party ticket, who was struck in the head with a brick.

Fire in the East Buffalo stock yards of the New York Central railroad destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property.

Two persons were seriously injured and a dozen others were painfully hurt when an automobile, that was taking part in a hill climbing contest, swerved and ran wild into a throng of spectators at Algonquin, Ill.

E. R. Thomas, former banker and racehorse owner, was seriously injured at Long Branch, N. J., when his automobile struck and wrecked a carriage.

Bandits held up a Northern Pacific passenger train near Spokane, Wash., and robbed the mail car.

Thomas E. Howell of Beardstown, Ill., sacrificed his life in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his nephew, Henry M. Howell, 11 years old, from drowning in the Illinois river.

It is announced in Holland that an interesting event is expected in the Dutch royal family.

Louis A. Ryan of Bridgeport, Ill., thrice shot and badly wounded his bride at Noble, Ill., and then probably fatally wounded himself.

Four men attempted to rob a saloon in Chicago and the bartender shot and killed Leomond Smith, alias William Fay, a confidence man.

The Indiana Coal Operators' association ended official relations with the United Mine Workers of America.

Two persons were killed and six injured by the explosion at the grounds of the Franco-British exhibition at London of the balloon owned by Capt. Lovelace of the New York Aero club.

One of the dead is Miss Hill, secretary to Capt. Lovelace.

Capt. Baldwin made two successful speed trials of his dirigible balloon at Fort Myer.

The American battleship fleet sailed from Auckland, New Zealand, for Sydney, Australia.

J. Montgomery Sears, a young millionaire of Boston, was killed when his automobile plunged over an embankment. He was a candidate for the Massachusetts senate.

Republicans of Texas nominated a ticket, headed by Col. J. L. Simpson, of Dallas for governor.

John J. Carroll, a veteran member of the New Orleans police force, was out to death by a negro cook, who was afterwards killed by the police.

By the capsizing of a pleasure launch at Kilbourn, Wis., Mrs. W. G. Heath, Miss Mabel Ward and E. G. Pfeiffer and son, all of Chicago, were drowned.

Martin Phillips was arraigned in a New York court on a charge of larceny and held for trial and the case brought out an interesting story of a "high rollers" faro game in a private house in the fashionable upper west-side district. Neville R. Moxley, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the complainant, alleging that he lost \$600 in a faro game dealt by Phillips, with whom he had agreed to swindle the house.

At Los Angeles, Cal., H. J. Dufty, 60 years old, went violently insane over religion and killed his son and daughter with an ax. He then slashed his own throat with a razor, but probably will recover.

Stuart Huntley, 75 years old, en route from California to his home in Decatur, Ill., committed suicide at Parsons, Kan., by taking poison. He was recently robbed of money, was divorced from his wife and estranged from other relatives.

Vivian Burden, 12 years old, committed suicide in Kansas City, Mo., by swallowing carbolic acid.

George Vail, Jr., charged with the murder of his father, who disappeared suddenly on June 10, 1907, from Batavia, O., confessed to having committed the crime.

Because his wife would not talk to him as frequently as he desired her to, William Lush, wealthy German citizen of Lincoln, Neb., fired four times at her with a revolver, and then vainly attempted suicide.

The supreme grand lodge of Orange-men elected Henry Stewart of New York grand master and decided to meet in Cleveland, O., in 1910.

Night riders warned Ohio farmers there would be trouble if they didn't pool their tobacco this season.

Miss Frances Sholes, a society girl of Evanston, Ill., was found dead in a gas-filled room and is believed to have committed suicide.

Pietro Brilla, a hotel keeper of Woodhaven, Long Island, was ambushed and murdered by a number of men.

Fire in San Francisco destroyed the Coney Island Amusement pavilion and damaged other buildings, the loss being \$100,000.

Harry Jarrel and his sister of Baltimore, Md., were poisoned by food-stuffs and died at Rochester, N. Y.

Charles Foreman and Henry Rose, young boys, were drowned near Marquette, Mich.

The isthmian canal zone has a plague of dogs and a ukase has gone forth that all dogs at large must be muzzled.

The Methodist Episcopal church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker "who will allow congress to vote on the interstate liquor shipment bill."

Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion aboard the French gunnery school ship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres.

Charles E. Higbee, aged 52 years, of Denver, one of the world's most noted tunnel builders, was almost instantly killed by an accident at Shoshone, 12 miles east of Glenwood Springs, Col.

The American Federation of Catholic societies finished its seventh annual convention in Boston by re-electing Edward Feeney of Brooklyn president and selecting Pittsburg for next year's meeting.

Six men were severely injured when a Grand Trunk passenger train struck a street car in Detroit in a blinding rain storm.

The Colorado Federation of Labor, in convention at Denver, by a viva voce vote endorsed the Democratic party in the national campaign.

With her feet tightly bound together and a stocking stuffed down her throat, Mrs. Adeline M. Miller of St. Louis was found dead by her husband, a mail clerk.

One thousand Chinese soldiers stationed at Konghau, near Wuchow, mutinied, murdered their commander, his clerk and secretary and then attacked a camp of soldiers at Onyung.

Wilbur Wright made a splendid flight with his aeroplane at Le Mans, France, circling the field five times and remaining in the air 6 minutes 56.25 seconds.

E. J. Lewis, treasurer of the Savings Life Insurance company of Peoria, committed suicide by taking poison. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

A messenger's pouch containing United States government pay checks for nearly \$2,000 was stolen from in front of the building occupied by the department of commerce and labor in Washington.

Miss May Williams of Kansas City, Mo., who won a prize last spring as the most beautiful girl in Missouri, committed suicide because her projected marriage was about to be prevented by her removal to an industrial school.

Fire destroyed the mining camp of Ripetown, Nev., the loss being \$100,000.

## TYPICAL CANADIAN INDIAN



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The above photograph is a fine specimen of a Cree. The disappearing generation are, generally speaking, much finer men in appearance and character than those who have grown up in contact with civilization.

## HIS CLOTHES STOLEN.

**WEALTHY MAN REACHED PITTSBURG IN HIS UNDERSHIRT.**

**Sneak Thief Completely Cleaned Out the Berth of William E. McMillan, and He Couldn't Borrow a Pair of Pants.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—William E. McMillan, president of the McMillan Lumber company, Chicago and Baltimore, was the victim of perhaps the most

unique, certainly the meanest, sneak thief who ever entered a Pullman car.

While en route from Baltimore to Pittsburg over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad the thief stole every stitch of clothing possessed by Mr. McMillan while the latter slept. The lumber king, who weighs 200 pounds, had retired wearing only a little dinky athletic undershirt.

He had this when he was waked, and in addition he had been left his fancy vest, a great, gaudy affair. Even

his shoes and socks, as well as his roll of money—\$250—and about \$250 in jewelry, was gone. Nor did he have his hat.

McMillan set the porters and train crew at work to find clothing, thinking that some joker friend had taken it, but it was not to be found. The train had made frequent stops in the night, and it is supposed that at one of the stops the sneak thief got on board and carried off Mr. McMillan's wardrobe without waiting to sort things out.

The plight of McMillan, however, was more pitiful than would at first appear, as the train was racing into Pittsburg at great speed and there was not a man on the train who weighed over 140 pounds, and so the question of borrowing a pair of pants for Mr. McMillan's 200 pounds seemed beyond question.

Finally the Pullman conductor, who weighed 137 pounds, announced that he had three pairs of extra trousers in a locker. Mr. McMillan split two of the pairs trying to get into them, even partly, but the third pair held good, and, aided by a sheet kindly contributed by the porter, the lumber king was enabled to reach the baggage shed of the police station, where he got a chance to telephone home for aid.

"I am a peaceable man and I don't want to meet the man who stole my clothes," said Mr. McMillan. "If I do I'm afraid I'll kill him. I traveled about 65,000 miles in the last 18 months, but never had a trick like that played on me before."

"It don't look good to come racing into a big city with nothing on but a short undershirt and a fancy vest, and a lot of splinter weights into whose trousers you couldn't get one leg offering you advice."

### \$200 on Clothesline.

Ansonia, Conn.—Two hundred dollars in bills hanging on a clothesline was the sight which attracted attention in Woodbury recently. William Wilhelmy of this city drove to Woodbury to visit his brother. He was caught in a thunderstorm, and when he reached his brother's his trousers were wringing wet. He borrowed another pair while the hired girl washed his.

Wilhelmy went calling on friends, and when he returned he found a crowd in front of his brother's home. The sight of his roll dangling on the clothesline was too much for him, and he collapsed with laughter.

After the girl had washed the trousers she found the roll of bills, and with clothespins fastened each on the line and left them unguarded.

### DOVE STUCK IN ORGAN PIPE.

**Church People Close Steeple and Birds Seek Shelter Elsewhere.**

Coatesville, Pa.—There is a sequel of the oddest and most striking sort to the fastening up of all possible entrances to Trinity church steeple with the purpose of shutting out pigeons that had overrun the belfry.

Flying about, lost and bewildered, the birds have since behaved in the saddest fashion, and even when the shades of twilight settled into dusk these birds, accustomed like all others but owls to go to roost with the sun, circled round and round the belfry.

During the services, the choir and congregation were surprised when a pretty pigeon made its appearance at the end of one of the tubes of the pipe organ.

The bird had flown down one of the ornamental pipes and was only able to get its head out at the lower end. The organ will have to be torn apart to get the pigeon out.

### Pete Is a Knowing Trout.

Minstead, Conn.—Pete, a lone trout in a deep spring at Wintergreen, the summer home of Mr. Stone, at Highland lake, answers to his name, coming to the surface whenever it is spoken. He also has been taught to jump out of the water to take worms from a person's fingers.

Pete is one of three trout placed last summer in a small pond fed by the spring. He worked his way up the small underground stream into the walled spring during the winter. Several trout of Pete's size—fully ten inches long—have been placed in the spring at different times this season to keep him company, but the instant they were released he attacked and killed them. Pete has kept the spring free of insects and frogs.

**Bishop Says to Kill Flies.**

Milwaukee, Wis.—"The house fly is to us what the wild beasts are to the residents of Africa and India," declares Charles C. Grafton, Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac.

"As God put man into the world to subdue it, it is part of his duty to put out of existence those who are his enemies in the propagation of disease," he said. "I have known some persons who objected to killing flies because of their natural kindness to animals, but the true character of the fly has only lately been known."

"The housewives of the country should enter into a crusade against flies."

## PAPAL DELEGATE TO UNITED STATES



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Archbishop Falconio has been the apostolic delegate to this country since 1902, before which time he served as the pope's representative in Canada. He is an Italian by birth and entered the Franciscan order in 1860; he was consecrated bishop in 1892 and raised to the archbishopric three years later.

### ELOPER FORGOT THE TICKETS.

**And When He Returned for Them a Policeman Arrested a Chicago Man.**

Chicago.—William Meyers attempted to elope with Lillian, the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Theresa Vaid, but made the mistake of leaving the railroad tickets in his room. When he returned for them, detectives placed him under arrest.

Mrs. Vaid rents furnished rooms, and among her regular tenants was Meyers. Some weeks ago Meyers began to pay attention to the young daughter of his landlady. The mother objected because of the girl's age. Meyers persisted, and was ordered from the house. He declined to move

The other day Mrs. Vaid had some business downtown, and in order to keep her daughter from seeing Meyers, locked her in a room and took the key with her. Meyers procured a ladder and assisted the girl through a transom. They left the house, intending to go to Michigan. In the meantime Mrs. Vaid returned, and finding her daughter had escaped, reported the matter to the police. When Meyers returned for the tickets he was arrested.

### New Industries for Japan.

Shizuoka prefecture, Japan, is to have a \$1,000,000 hydro-electric company, and a large paper material company—the latter being engaged in surveying the forests there for felling timber.

## DON JUAN IS SLAIN

**CAPT. PETER HAINS KILLS W. C. ANNIS AT YACHT CLUB.**

### HIS VENGEANCE BLOODY

**Brother of Army Officer Keeps Back Crowd of Fashionable People Who Witness Tragedy Near New York.**

New York.—Capt. Peter Conover Hains, Jr., of the United States army, Saturday fired six bullets from his revolver into William E. Annis of New York, owner and publisher of Burr McIntosh's Monthly and other magazines. Annis died in the Flushing hospital a few hours later.

Capt. Hains was accompanied by his brother, Thornton Alexander Jenkins Hains, a magazine writer, who had accused Annis of paying improper attention to the captain's wife.

A crowd of gayly dressed women, including Mrs. Annis, was at the yacht club. Annis was out on the water in his racing sloop. Mrs. Annis noted the coming of the Hains brothers and, although they talked of real estate, discussed the value of property in the neighborhood, she divined that they sought her husband. As Annis approached the dock in his half rater his wife ran to the water's edge, waving her hands and shouting to him not to land. He gave no heed.

As Annis and a fellow club member were landing Capt. Hains opened fire from a magazine pistol. The crowd at the clubhouse rushed onto the float to attempt a rescue, but Thornton Hains drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first man who interfered.

"This is an affair between these two," he said, calmly.

Capt. Hains and his brother, neither of whom appeared in any way disturbed, awaited the arrival of the police on the club float and then surrendered themselves.

### MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

**Bloody Tragedy in Columbus, O., Mystifies the Police.**

Columbus, O.—Arthur Neidlander, aged 34, and his wife, aged 19, were found dead Sunday, the former in a room above his grocery store near the western corporation line, and the woman in the street adjoining the store. The man's body lay in bed. He had been shot through the left breast and there were two knife wounds in the heart. The woman had been shot in the side, the bullet passing through both lungs. The police have made one arrest, that of John Newkirk, aged 30, a painter who lives with his mother not far from the Neidlander grocery. He is said to have threatened to kill the couple because their dog bit his mother recently. The crime, however, mystifies the police.

### FEUD ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

**Italian Kills Enemy, Wounds Latter's Father and Commits Suicide.**

West Chester, Pa.—Benjamin De Gildo of Philadelphia shot and killed Benjamin de Felix and fatally wounded Pasquale de Felix, father of the murdered man, here Sunday, and then, to escape capture at the hands of an infuriated mob, committed suicide by shooting himself.

The sensational shooting is said to be the outgrowth of a feud that had existed between the Italians for a long time. The bad feeling was recently increased by the arrest of de Felix, the murdered man, on a charge of keeping a speakeasy and being identified with a counterfeiting plot.

### WHITES AND NEGROES BATTLE.

**One Man Killed and Several Wounded at Adamson, Okla.**

McAlester, Okla.—In a general fight between a number of white men and negroes at Adamson, a mining town near here, late Saturday night, Harry Minson, white, was killed, a number of negroes wounded, and Deputy Sheriff Wilcox was badly beaten. According to a report from Adamson, a serious race clash is thought probable. A sheriff's posse has been sent to the scene.

J. C. Donihoe, who was deputized by his father, a justice of the peace to assist Wilcox in quelling the disturbance, has been taken into custody by the sheriff.

### Thousands See Cyclist Killed.

Patterson, N. J.—In the presence of several thousand spectators at the Clifton cycle stadium Sunday, Sonny Bridge, a motor cyclist and former high-weight pugilist, was thrown from the motor cycle which he was testing and instantly killed.

### Engineer Killed in Collision.

Barnstable, Mass.—Frank G. Finch of this city, an engineer on a Great Northern work train, was killed near Moorhead when his train collided with a switch engine.

# SHED LIGHT ON DARK PLACES OF THE EARTH CONTINENTS ARE BEING MAPPED.

## Marvelous Results Achieved by Systematic Exploration

**Tremendous Tracts Have Been Opened Up in the Last One Hundred Years—Northern Asia Still a Field for the Venturesome—Peary Now Undertaking One of the Greatest Feats.**

PEARY'S new expedition to the north pole opens up an interesting field of thought, writes Edmund Noble in the Boston Sunday Herald. It emphasizes some of the inconsistencies of human achievement. This is an age of scientific marvels. Man has harnessed nature to do his bidding, and is daily discovering new forces or new ways of utilizing them. After penetrating to the depths of the sea, he is already aspiring to the dominion of the air. He weighs planets and suns in his balances, and writes down their composition in the unerring formulae of the chemical laboratory. His telescopes and prisms fetch exact information from the very "confines of the universe." He has not yet completed the survey of his own planet. The night skies have become to him as an open book, yet there are worlds at his very elbow which the most recent geographical science is compelled to class as "unknown."

This delay in mapping the earth is less surprising when it is remembered that geographical science could begin only at a late stage in the evolution of man. For its very possibility, systematic exploration of the planet needed highly civilized peoples, good at conquering, as well as in trade and travel. The earliest promoters of geographical knowledge were thus peoples like the Babylonians, Assyrians, Egyptians, Phoenicians and Greeks. None of them knew the shape of the planet on which they lived; many of them believed it to be a flat plane, diversified by hills and valleys; some pictured the territory of their "known world" as surrounded at distance by a wide river called ocean.

Five hundred years B. C. this nucleus of culture, from which modern civilization was to come forth, comprised a patch of territory considerably smaller than the United States, reaching from the confines of the Persian empire on the east to Spain and the coast of Africa on the west, the whole bounded to the north by the "Hyperboreans." The subsequent expansion of these limits up to the beginning of the Christian era was mainly the work of the Greeks, the Carthaginians and the Romans. The "known world" of the Roman empire reached from Britain to India and China. Germany had then come into view, and Scandinavia was outlined. The northern fringe of Africa had widened somewhat, but the ancients continued to style northern Asia as "Sclithian," by 1,000 A. D. Iceland and Greenland were talked about; "Russia" had taken the place of "Sarmatia"; Mongolia and Manchuria found mention on the maps; and there were recorded "landfalls" on the coasts of North America.

then a blank on the maps, and Alaska utterly untraveled. There are still patches of North America which need description, and vast areas of South America on which the zeal of the explorer is yet to cast light.

### AREA STILL UNEXPLORED. Vast Extent of Unknown Territory in Northern Asia.

THE great territory of northern Asia, out of which Chinghis Khan emerged with his Tartar-Mongols in the thirteenth century to be the terror of Europe, has resisted the geographical investigator longest of all. From Marco Polo to Prjevalsky and Sven Hedin, a succession of explorers has been at work in this still mysterious section of the earth's surface, rendered all the more inaccessible by strange languages, stranger customs, and rooted distrust of the "foreigner." It was the Russians who were first showed the way from Europe to the Pacific, for after Yermak had reached Siberia in 1579, the successive stages of their advance could not but end in the regions of the Amur, the Sea of Okhotsk, Kamchatka and Behring straits. Central and southern Asia have been actively explored for two centuries past, yet there are still unknown areas of considerable extent in Burma, Tibet and China.

Australia, now the home of a civilized people living below the equator, is of peculiar interest to Americans. Prior to the sixteenth century this immense continent, with its population of over 6,000,000, was totally unknown to the world. The Spanish, following in the wake of Magellan, were the first to sight it; the Dutch explored its coast lines, and after the voyage of Capt. Cook in the latter end of the eighteenth century, the English took up the work of colonizing and exploring what was originally called "New Holland." Even in 1800 it was an unknown waste, peopled by savages interesting to the anthropologist and supporting flora and fauna of considerable value for the purposes of descriptive natural history. But by and by settlers appeared, and a few populous cities and towns sprang up. Thanks to the efforts of men like Wentworth, Evans, Sturt, Burke, Willis, Warburton, Forrest and Giles, a large part of the interior has been explored.

### DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA. Great Continent Has Only Recently Been Opened Up.

AFRICA is another great continent with which the world made late acquaintance. Egypt, the "shepherd kings," the Nile, the pyramids, make up its classic period. Modern Africa began for geography when, about 450 A. D., Hanno, the Carthaginian, sailed down its west coast as far as Sierra

plorer. This immense continent first fed the demand for slaves, then satisfied the greed for territory. Unlike China, it was not coveted too late to be partitioned, and to-day, outside Morocco and Abyssinia, there is not a square mile of its area which is not claimed and owned by one or other of the European powers.

### EXPEDITIONS TO POLES. Last Portions of Planet's Surface to Be Reached.

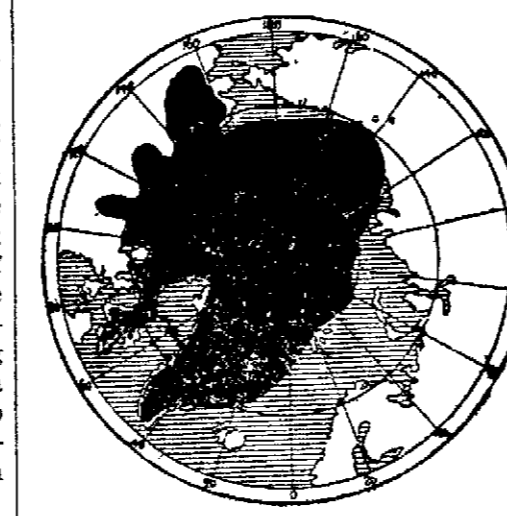
THE last portions of the planet's surface to be reached and explored are the poles, both of them more or less ice-bound. The south pole, especially remote from the great centers of civilization, has never attracted more than a scientific interest. The first work done in the geography of the antarctic was done by the discovery of the South Shetland islands in 1816 by Capt. Smith. Various "lands" have since been revealed—among them Enderby Land and Graham Land by Biscoe in 1831, Wilkesland in 1840, by Wilkes, and Victoria Land by Sir James Ross, two years later—but it is not yet definitely known whether these are more islands or parts of a continent. Extensive land areas around the south pole are meanwhile suggested by the slope of the ocean floor and by the character of the antarctic icebergs. The coasts are fringed with glaciers, which project for long distances into the sea, showing that an antarctic continent exists. It must be covered everywhere by immense sheets of ice. Ross passed an ice front 200 feet high and 150 miles long; he saw great mountain ranges on Victoria Land, including two volcanic peaks whose height he estimated at from 7,000 to 15,000 feet. One of these was in eruption, pouring forth its lava upon the surrounding snow. The supposed antarctic continent, if one exists, has been estimated at nearly

purely scientific and culminated in the "dash for the north pole." In 1827, with the aid of sledges, Parry reached 82 degrees 45 minutes. Nearly 50 years later Markham raised this record to 83 degrees 20 minutes. In 1883, as a member of the Greely expedition, Lieut. Lockwood succeeded at 83 degrees 21 minutes in coming within 450 miles of the pole. The year 1895 marked the attainment of 86 degrees 14 minutes by Nansen, who had adopted the "drift" method of attack. The Amundsen expedition came in 1900, when Cagni raised the figures to 86 degrees 33 minutes.

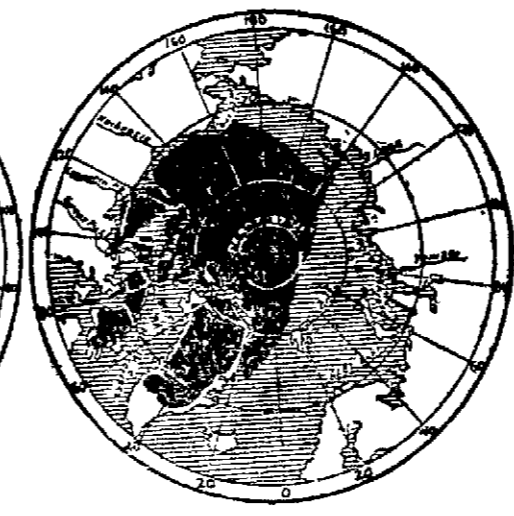
"Farthest north" is now 200 miles from the pole. It was attained by Commander Robert E. Peary in his last expedition of 1905-6. Leaving civilization in the Roosevelt, Peary spent three weeks in boring through the narrow ice-swept channel between Greenland and America, only to have his ship driven ashore into winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. In a subsequent sledge trip over the ice, the explorer was cut off from his supporting parties. The final dash, with eight men and six teams of dogs, enabled him to reach 87 degrees 6 minutes, where the condition of the ice and lack of food compelled immediate return.

### BRINGING GOLD FROM KLONDIKE. Estimated That More Than \$30,000,000 Will Be Sent to Seattle.

Gold from the candle-lit clefts of placer mines in the Tanana and Nazina districts, from Gold Bar creek in the Klondike and from the thousands of "lays" on winter diggings in the Nome district, dug out by hand and cleaned up at the end of the sluice boxes in the good old-fashioned "sour dough" way, was not brought to Seattle last spring, but is coming by



Arctic Regions as Known in 1800



Arctic Regions as Known in 1900.

4,000,000 square miles. Up to the present, and in spite of several recent expeditions, navigators are much farther from the south than from the north pole. In 1842 Ross reached 78 degrees 10 minutes, one of the latest records is that of Borchgrevink, who in 1899, gained 78 degrees 50 minutes by using sledges in a dash over the ice.

The romance of polar exploration—of its perils and its heroism—centers in the north. The Arctic pole is much nearer to civilization than the antarctic, has a closer connection with the great continents, and is or ought to be somewhat in the line of the world's travel. The movement northward began with the discovery of Greenland by Gumborn at the beginning of the tenth century, and with the planting of colonies on its shores by Eric the Red in 985. Nearly ten centuries thereafter were spent by explorers, first from the Asiatic, then from the American side, in discovering and defining the contours of the Arctic coasts. Both mercantile and scientific aims were in evidence. On the one hand was the search for the northwest passage by Davis, Frobiisher, Hudson and Baffin; on the other the no less eager pursuit of the northeast passage by Barentz, Chanceller and others. In 1850-54 McClure successfully accomplished the northwest passage, and gained the reward of \$50,000 which had been offered by the British parliament in 1762. By an equally successful feat in 1878-79, Baron Nordenskjold, the Swedish scientist, made the northeast passage in the Vega by passing from Norway along the Asiatic coast into the Pacific ocean.

### FRANKLIN'S FATAL JOURNEY. One of the Most Terrible Episodes of Arctic Exploration.

ONE of the most terrible episodes of Arctic exploration was the loss of Sir John Franklin and his crew of 129 men. He began his voyage in May, 1845. A year later his vessels, the Erebus and Terror, became ice-bound near King William Land. After the death of their commander in June, 1847, the crew made a vain effort to fight their way over the ice to Great Fish river. Many expeditions were sent out, both by land and sea, to search for the missing, but they succeeded only in finding three graves of men who had died at an early stage and had been buried in Beechey island. In 1854 Rae met a young Eskimo who told him that four years previously 40 white men had been seen dragging a boat to the south on the west shore of King William Land, and that a few months later he had found the bodies of 30 of these men. In 1858-59 McClintock discovered in King William land a human skeleton lying on its face, and his companion, Hobson, found a record of the Franklin expedition, stating its history between 1845 and 1848. Further searches were continued up to 1879, in which year Lieut. F. Schwatka of the United States army, discovered several graves and skeletons.

The northward movement, after exhausting mercantile, exploratory and humanitarian motives, finally became

the \$50,000 pocketful when the first steamships arrive from Nome.

Later vessels arriving from Valdez will bring the first dust from the new gold fields in the upper Copper river country, says the Seattle Times, and by fall it is estimated between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000 will be added to this year's Seattle gold receipts from the north.

Eleven years ago July 17 there landed from the old steamer Portland at a Seattle dock less than 100 rough coated, bearded miners from the Klondike and in the "outfit" there was more than a million dollars in the yellow dust. The man with the big poke was in command of the squad of lucky ones who came down the Portland's gangplank and quietly chased away in carriages to the fashionable downtown cafes to order great thick beefsteaks and all the trimmings.

"It's a little early yet for the big influx of miners from the north, bringing the gold from the gulches just as they found it," said Jack Burton at the Diller hotel. Burton arrived on the steamship Jefferson, which brought upward of a million dollars in gold from the north.

"We had three men aboard that I knew brought more than \$100,000 each, but the money was in drafts and currency. The purser's strong box carried more gold than half a dozen men could carry, and in the mail shipments, under the protection of Uncle Sam, there was enough to pay the salary of John D. Rockefeller for a year or more."

Old-time Alaskans say that the day of the individual miner's poke is about gone. Time was, they say, when all the gold that came out of the Yukon valley was brought to Seattle in the leather bags of the miners and sold to the melting shops. Then a United States assay office was established and the miners found it necessary to "mush" up the hill to Ninth avenue. But even these improvements over the old-time way of handling the golden product of the creeks and gulches of Circle, Birch and Eldorado were forced to the background when the miners began shipping their gold to Seattle by mail.

When the first steamers reach here from Nome it is expected that the price of ice cream and watermelons will be boomed considerably. This is the statement of old-time "sour doughs," who assert, backed by evidence, that men who have lived all winter on bacon and beans in the north have a hankering for ice cream and watermelons that nothing else can satisfy.

Next to the ice cream and watermelons the miners demand fresh green vegetables, young onions preferred, and then later on perhaps they become learned in the mysteries of cauliflower au gratin. Rich and juicy beefsteaks stand at the top of the list and clam chowder is not far behind.

By the time the men from the glacier-bound gulches become acclimated they turn from these enjoyments, carefully examine their bank accounts and then buy a ticket on a railroad to visit "the old folks at home."

## BADGER NEWS NOTES

### WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF FORM.

### WELLS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Bail Is Fixed at \$5,000, But No One Appears to Furnish This Amount—He May Later Change Plea.

Milwaukee.—Harvey T. Wells, former paying teller of the First National bank of Kenosha, who absconded with \$3,200 of the bank's money, appeared before Judge Quarles and entered a plea of not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$5,000. It was not furnished, and Wells was led back to his cell in the county jail. Wells entered a plea of not guilty in order to secure temporary freedom in order that he may spend some time with his parents. Later, it is said, he will change his plea to guilty. It was expected that Frank Wells, a cousin of the defendant, and a prosperous business man of Kenosha, would furnish bail. Judge Quarles intimated that in case Wells finds it impossible to secure the \$5,000 bond he may lower it. Friends of Wells in Kenosha made a hard fight to raise bonds for him. The health of the prisoner is poor and his relatives were anxious for him to have a chance to recuperate before he was sentenced to prison. It was thought that when the case is called for trial in October, Wells will change his plea and enter a plea of guilty.

### DEATH FOLLOWS HIS FAILURE.

John Smith of Depere, Aged Holland Bankrupt, Victim of Apoplexy.

Depere.—The funeral of John Smith was held here. The private banker and real estate dealer who recently filed papers in bankruptcy with liabilities at over \$30,000 and assets at about \$11,000, suffered a stroke of paralysis and later was stricken with apoplexy. John Smith was born in Holland and came to this country in 1869, settling at Depere and residing there all of the time since that year. He was a member of the school board for 25 years and served the city as mayor and an alderman. He was 63 years old. Surviving him are his wife, six sons, two daughters, a brother living in Depere and a sister living in Holland. A number of Hollanders are the creditors of the deceased.

### \$50,000 Fire in Viroqua.

Viroqua.—The tobacco packing house of O. H. Helgeson was destroyed by fire together with nearly 800 cases of 1906 tobacco, one of the finest packings of goods in the state for that year's crop. The loss on the tobacco is about \$50,000 carrying insurance of two-thirds to three-fourths value of the packing. A number of other large houses and packings of tobacco were threatened. An adjacent dwelling house belonging to Mr. Helgeson was also burned.

### Church Has Anniversary.

Menominee.—The Elk Creek Evangelical church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, services being conducted by former pastors. The church, which was erected in 1877, has been entirely remodeled and redecorated in white and gold. A fine new altar, pulpit and baptismal font together with a replica of Thorwaldsen's statue of Christ give the interior a rich appearance. The congregation is considered one of the richest in this vicinity.

### In Terror of an Italian.

Neenah.—Fearing for her life, if she remained in Neenah, Emma Brown ran away from home. She was located at Collins and brought back by Chief Brown. The girl says she fears an Italian, Dominian Demesthe, who she says, threatened to shoot her if she did not marry him. She was on her way to Manitowoc when apprehended.

### Hope for an Assemblyman.

Eau Claire.—Prohibitionists will hold a picnic at Mount Tom at which Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibitionist candidate for president, will speak. W. D. Cox, candidate for governor, will be present. The party members think they have a fighting chance and will make a hard fight in the county this fall. A full ticket will be nominated.

### Monument to Carl Jonas.

Racine.—For a number of years Bohemian societies of this city have been making an effort to raise a fund of \$5,000 to erect a monument to the late Carl Jonas, Bohemian statesman and leader, who was lieutenant governor and minister to Prague. The amount has now been raised.

### Milk Supply Drops.

Monroe.—Green county dairymen have noticed a heavy falling off in the flow of milk as a result of the continued hot, dry weather. Pastures are not only dry and burned, but the flies are so bothersome that the cows are kept busy fighting flies during the daytime instead of feeding.

### Little Life Crushed Out.

Superior.—Crushed into insensibility and mangled almost beyond recognition by being run over by a heavy wagon load of lumber, little Sherman Larson died in his mother's arms. The boy lived less than an hour after the accident.

### Hold Annual Meeting.

La Crosse.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Retail Marble and Granite association was held here with a large delegation from Minnesota and Iowa present.

## FATIGUED EXPRESSION.



### A Slander.

Squaggs—Why did the butcher beat up Longley?  
Squiggs—Slander.  
Squaggs—What'd Longley say?  
Squiggs—Said he saw a dog down in the butcher's licking his chops, and a lot of customers quit before it was explained that the dog was licking his own chops.—Toledo Blade.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Giles Dudley arrived in San Francisco to join his friend and distant relative, Henry Wilton, whom he was to assist in an important and mysterious task, and who accompanied Dudley on the ferry boat trip into the city. The remarkable resemblance of the two men is noted and commented on by passengers on the ferry. They see a man with snake eyes, which sends a thrill through Dudley. Wilton postpones an explanation of the strange errand Dudley is to perform, but encourages him to go on to know it is one of no ordinary meaning. Wilton leaves Giles in their room, with instructions to await his return. Hardly has he gone than Giles is startled by a cry of "Help." Dudley is summoned to the morgue and there finds the dead body of his friend, Henry Wilton. And thus Wilton dies without ever explaining to Dudley the puzzling work he was to perform in San Francisco. In order to discover the secret mission his friend had entrusted to him, Dudley continues his disguise and permits himself to be known as Henry Wilton. Dudley is mistaken for Wilton, is employed by Knapp to assist in a stock brokerage deal. Giles Dudley finds himself closed in a room with Mother Burton, who makes a confidant of him. He can learn nothing about the mysterious boy further than that it is Tim Terrill and Darby McKee who are after him. He is told that "Ducky" Nahl is a traitor, playing both hands in the game. Dudley gets his first knowledge of Decker, who is Knapp's enemy on the Board. Dudley visits the home of Knapp and is stricken by the beauty of Luella, his daughter. He is provided with four guards, Brown, Barkhouse, Fitzhugh and Porter. He learns there is to be no trouble about money as all expenses will be paid, but the guards being paid by one "Richmond." The body of Henry Wilton is committed to the vault. Dudley responds to a note and visits Mother Burton in company with Policeman Corson. Giles Dudley again visits the Knapp home. He is fascinated by Luella and bored by Mrs. Bowser. Slumming through Chinatown is planned. The trip to Chinatown, Giles Dudley learns that the party is being shadowed by Terrill. Luella is dumbfounded when she and Dudley see her father coming from an opium den. Luella and Dudley are cut off from the rest of the party and imprisoned in a hallway behind an iron-bound door. Three Chinese ruffians approach the imprisoned couple. A battle ensues. One is knocked down. Giles begins firing. Tim Terrill is seen in the mob. A newly formed mob is checked by shots from Giles' revolver. Policeman Corson breaks down the door with an ax and the couple is rescued. Luella thanks Giles Dudley for saving her life. Doddridge appears at the office with no traces of the previous night's debauch.

## CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

At this Eppner gave a blast like a cornet, and, waving his arms frantically plunged into a small-sized riot. I had entrusted him with 5,000 shares of Crown and Diamond to be sold for the best price possible, and he was feeding the opposition judiciously. The price wavered for a moment, but rallied and reached 66.

At this I signaled to Wallbridge, and with another bellow he started an opposition riot on the other side of the room from Eppner, and fed Crown Diamond in lumps to the howling forces of the Decker combination. The battle was raging furiously.

There was a final rally of the Decker forces, and the call closed with Crown Diamond at 63. I had sold 12,000 shares.

I was pleased at the result. Doddridge Knapp had entrusted me with the shares with the remark: "I paid 50 for 'em and they're not worth a tinker's dam. I got an inside look at the mine when I was in Virginia City. Feed Decker all he'll take at 60. He's been fooled on the thing, and I reckon he'll buy a good lot of them at that."

I had sold Doddridge Knapp's entire lot of the stock at an average of over 65, had netted him a profit of \$15 a share, and had, for a second purpose, served the plan of campaign by drawing the enemy's resources to the defense of Crown Diamond and weakening, by so much, his power of operating elsewhere.

By the time Omega was reached I had the plans full in hand.

The assault on Crown diamond had caused a nervous feeling all along the line, and under rumors of a bear raid there had been a drop of several points.

Omega felt the result of the nervousness and depression, and opened at 75.

There was a moment's buzz—the quiet of a crowd expectant of great events. Then Wallbridge charged into the throng with a roar. I could not distinguish his words, but I knew that he was carrying out my order to drop 3,000 shares on the market.

At his cry there was an answering roar, and the scene upon the floor turned to a riot. How the market was going I could only guess. At Wallbridge's onset I saw Latimer and Eppner make a dive for him and then separate, following other shouting screaming madmen who proulted about the floor and tried to save themselves from a mobbing. I heard 70 shouted from one direction, but could not make out whether it set the price of the stock or not. The din was too confusing for me to follow the course of events.

At last Wallbridge staggered up to the rail, flushed, collared, and panting for breath, with his hat a hopeless wreck.

I sold down to 73—average 72. I passed and was piling in to break the market.

I saw Latimer and Eppner get your stock and get out before you saw it.

I saw about 3,000 of the Rosenbergs' stock.

"Where is it now?" I asked. "Sixty-nine and a half."

I meditated an instant whether to use my authority to throw another 5,000 shares on the market. But I caught sight of Decker opposite, pale, hawk-like, just seizing an envelope from a messenger. He tore it open, and though his face changed not a line, I felt by a mysterious instinct that it brought assurance of the aid he sought.

"Buy every share you can get," I said promptly. "Don't get in the way of Latimer or Eppner. Put on steam, too."

A moment later the clamor grew louder and the excitement increased. I heard shouts of 75, 78, 80 and 85. Decker's men had entered into the bidding with energy. The sinews of war had been recruited, and it was a battle for the possession of every block of stock.

Thus far I had followed closely the plan laid down for me by Doddridge Knapp, and the course of the market had agreed with the outlines of his prophecy. But now it was going up faster than he had expected. Yet I could do nothing but buy. I dared not set bounds to the bidding. I could only grip the railing and wait for the end of the call.

At last it came, and "Omega, one hundred and five and three-quarters" was the closing quotation. I feverishly took the totals of my purchases from the brokers and gave the checks to bind them. Then I hastily made



"UTT—THE PRICE WENT UP PRETTY FAST."

my way through the excited throngs that blocked the entrance to the Exchange, brought thither by the exciting news of "a boom in Omega," and hurried to the office.

Doddridge Knapp had not yet come, and I consumed myself with impatience for ten minutes till I heard his key in the lock and he entered with a calm smile on his face.

I gave him my memoranda and tried to read his face as he studied them.

"You did a good job with Crown Diamond," he grunted approvingly.

"Thanks," I returned. "I thought it wasn't bad for a stock that had been worth mentioning. And here is 7,600 shares of Omega bought and 5,000 sold. That scheme worked pretty well. We made 2,600 by it. Um—the price went up pretty fast."

The King of the Street looked sourly at the figures before him. "You ought to have got more stock," he growled.

This was a shock to my self-congratulation over my success, and I gave an inquiring "Yes?"

"As I figure it out," he said, "somebody else got 7,000 shares and odd. There were over 15,000 shares sold in your Board."

I murmured that I had done my best.

"Yes, yes; I suppose so," said my employer. "But we need more."

"How much?" I asked.

"I've got a little over 45,000 shares," he said slowly. "And I must have near 60,000. It looks as though I'd have to fight for them."

"Well, Decker isn't any better off than you," I said consolingly. "He's ten or fifteen thousand shares worse off than I am."

"And he's put a fortune into Crown Diamond, and is pretty well loaded with Confidence."

"True, my boy."

"And so," I argued, "he must be nearer the bottom of his sack than you are."

"Very good, Wilton," said the King of the Street with a quizzical look. "But you've left one thing out. You don't happen to know that the directors of the El Dorado Bank had a secret meeting last night and decided to back Decker for all they are worth."

"Rather a rash proceeding," I suggested.

"Well, he had three millions of their money in his scheme, so I reckon they thought the tail might as well follow the hide," explained my employer.

"The only thing to do then is to get a bank yourself," I returned.

Doddridge Knapp's lips closed, and a trace of a frown was on his brows.

"Well, this isn't business," he said. "Now here is what I want," he continued. And he gave directions for the buying at the afternoon session.

"Now, not over 125," was his parting injunction. "You may not get much—I don't think you will—though I have a scheme that may bring a reaction."

Doddridge Knapp's scheme for a reaction must have been one of the kind that goes off backward, for Omega jumped skyward on the afternoon call, and closed at 130. And I had been able to get a scant 1,500 shares when the call was over.

"I did better than you," said Doddridge Knapp, when I explained to him the course of the session. "I found a nest of 2,500 and gathered them in at 120. But that's all right. You've done well enough—as well as I expected."

"And still 8,000 to get," I said.

"Nearly."

"Well, we'll get them in due time, I suppose," I said cheerfully.

"We'll have 'em by Monday noon,"

though I wished that she had delayed her appearance, and looked regretfully after Luella.

"I want to thank you for your heroism the other evening," she said.

"Oh, it was nothing," I answered lightly. "Any one would have done the same."

"Perhaps—but none the less we are all very grateful. If I had only suspected that anything of the kind could have happened, I should never have allowed them to go."

I felt rebelliously glad that she had not suspected.

"I blame myself for it all," I bowed. "It was very careless of me."

"I'm afraid so, after all the warning you have had," said Mrs. Knapp. "But as it turned out, no harm was done," I said cheerfully.

"I suppose so," said Mrs. Knapp absently. Then she spoke with sudden attention. "Do you think your enemies followed you there?"

I was taken aback with the vision of the Wolf figure in the grimy passage, a fiend in the intoxication of opium, and stammered for a reply.

"My snake-eyed friend made himself a little familiar, I'm afraid," I admitted.

"It is dreadful that these dangers should follow you everywhere," said Mrs. Knapp with feeling. "You must be careful."

"I have developed eyes in the back of my head," I said, smiling at her concern.

"I fear you need more than that. Now tell me how it all happened, just as you saw it. I'm afraid Luella was a little too hysterical to give a true account of it."

I gave her the story of the scene in the passage, with a few judicious emendations. I thought it hardly worth while to mention Doddridge Knapp's appearance, or a few other items that were more precious to me than to anybody else.

When I had done Mrs. Knapp sighed. "There must be an end of this some day," she said.

"I hope the day isn't far off," I confessed, "unless it should happen to be the day the coroner is called on to take a particular interest in my person."

Mrs. Knapp shuddered. "Oh no, no—not that way."

Then after a pause, she continued: "Would you not rather attack your dangers at once, and have them over, than to wait for them to seek you?"

I felt a trifle uneasy at this speech. There seemed to be a suggestion in it that I could end the whole matter by marching on my enemies and coming to decisive battle. I wished I knew what she was hinting at and how it was to be done before I answered.

"I haven't felt any particular disposition to hunt them up," I confessed, "but if I could cut off all the heads of the hydra at once it would be worth while. Anything for peace and quiet, you know."

Mrs. Knapp smiled. "Well, there is no use challenging your fate. There is no need for you to act, unless the boy is in danger."

"Oh, no, none at all," I replied unblushingly.

"And we'll hope that he will be kept safe until the danger has passed."

I hoped so devoutly, and said as much. After a few more words I took advantage of the lull to excuse myself and make a dive into the next room where I espied Luella.

"Yes, you may sit down here," she said carelessly. "I want to be amused."

I was not at all certain that I was flattered to be considered amusing; but I was willing to stay on any terms, so we fell into animated conversation on nothing and everything. In the midst of this entertaining situation I discovered that Mrs. Knapp was watching us, and her face showed no easy state of mind. As I caught her eye she moved away, and a minute later Mr. Carter appeared with—

"Excuse me, Miss Knapp, but your mother would like to see you. She and my wife have some conspiracy on hand."

I was pleased to see that Luella did not take the interruption gratefully, but she surrendered her place to Mr. Carter, who talked about the weather with a fertility of commonplaces that excited my admiration. But as even the weather has its limits as a subject of interest and the hour grew late I suppressed a yawn and sought the ladies to take my leave.

"Oh, must you go?" said Luella, rising. And, leaving Mrs. Carter to her mother, she walked with me to the hall as though she would speak with me.

But once more alone, with only the hum of voices from the reception-room as company, she fell silent, and I could think of nothing to say.

"It's very good of you to come," she said hesitatingly.

My mind went back to that other evening when I had left the door in humiliation and bitterness of spirit. Perhaps she, too, was thinking of the time.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Lost in the Telephone.

Henry Abraham has calculated the maximum effectiveness of the telephone for a sound of given pitch and a current of measured intensity. The result shows that there is great room for improvement in this respect. Notwithstanding the apparent extreme sensitiveness of the best telephones, they are, after all, surprisingly ineffective, since they transmit to the ear in the form of sound-waves less than a thousandth part of the energy received from the line.

New Method of Shaft Sinking.

A method of shaft sinking has been tried in France, in which a slurry is forced through a hole in a wall of concrete with an air pump, and can be performed.

## LOOKED FOR TWO.

Little One Had But One Idea of Term "Fore-Handed."

Little Catherine has been boarding on a farm this summer, and many of the rural expressions are wholly unfamiliar to her. One day she chanced to hear her country hostess praising the good qualities of a certain thrifty neighbor.

"He really ain't got much, compared to some folks," said the farmer's wife, "but he makes out wonderful well; he's so fore-handed."

That evening the man thus lauded happened to drop in, and Katherine immediately sidled up to him, with curious eyes. Slowly she revolved about the chair in which he sat, and so persistently did she gaze at him that the farmer's wife finally noticed it.

"Well, Katherine," she said, "you seem to find a good deal to look at in Mr. B—; don't you?"

"Why," replied the child, her little forehead wrinkled in perplexity. "I did want to see his two uvver hands, but I can't. Is he sittin' on 'em?"

## TRIPP COUNTY, S. D.

### Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of The Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

## THE "LESS" AGE.



Cholly—It's wonderful, bah Jove! Riding without hawses, telegraphing without wires, and all these things.

Maude—Yes and thinking without brains.

One by the Colonel.

Some one had been telling the colonel about weather so warm that eggs could be fried on the sidewalk.

"Call that hot weather?" scoffed the colonel. "Why, that's nothing, sah."

"Think not, colonel?"

"No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so hot down south, sah, that the popcorn popped right on the stalk."

"Whew!"

"And that's not all, sah. The juice in the cane in the next field turned to molasses, ran through the fence, mixed up with the popcorn and formed the finest combination of popcorn and molasses that ever crossed your lips, sah. Talk about hot weather? Huh!"

## Absorbing.

Silas—Ha! Ma! Reuben got bunkoed again.

Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time?

Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read.

Cyrus—And what did they send him?

Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

## SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon."

"My folks thought it was coffee that allied me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me."

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

## CONTRARY, INDEED.



Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?

Betty—Why so?

Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

## THE TIME TEST.

That Is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quick relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Idea and His.

Miss Kunning—Every woman should work hard for a husband—

Mr. Marryat—That's what I say, but my wife's so lazy—

Miss Kunning—You misunderstand me. I mean she should work hard to get a husband, but after she gets him she shouldn't work at all.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Better a tramp in the woods than a hobo in the woodshed.

This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.